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TUBERCULIN TESTS.

Article by Professor V. A. Moore of Ithaca, N. Y.

SOME INTERESTING VIEWS.

Mr. Moore Is Professor of Comparative Pathology and Bacteriology in New York State Veterinary College —Article Is as Follows:

The slow development of tuberculosis, especially in cattle, renders a method of making a positive diagnosis in those in which the disease is but slightly advanced a matter of very great importance. The time seems to have come when every cattle owner must recognize the fact that it is not profitable or good business to have tuberculous animals in his herd. This is especially true of those who are keeping blooded stock and who are selling animals for breeding purposes to go to all parts of the country. On the other hand, a man who has a herd free from this disease cannot afford to buy an animal infected with it and which, sooner or later, will be very apt to spread the disease to his uninfected cattle. It is for the protection of the buyer who is anxious to protect his herd that the tuberculin test is of the greatest value.

During recent years, a good many unpleasant and unjust things have been said concerning the efficiency of tuberculin in diagnosing tuberculosis. It has been charged that it excites the disease in the infected animal, that it produces disease in the healthy, and that it is not reliable. The facts in the case are, that tuberculin does not excite a latent tubercle into activity, that it does not produce tuberculosis in a healthy animal, and that it is as reliable as any test known to medical science.

Preparation of Tuberculin.

Tuberculin is prepared from cultures of tubercle bacilli that have first been boiled much longer than is necessary in order to kill the bacteria, then passed through a filter that will remove all the bacteria, and again heated to concentrate the fluid for a time more than necessary to destroy the life of the organisms if any should be present. These necessary procedures in its preparation are quite sufficient to give a product that is absolutely free from living tubercle bacilli. It cannot, therefore, under any circumstances produce specific tubercular lesions.

In reference to its exciting latent tubercles it was thought by the earlier observers of this test that the tuberculin did excite chronic cases and tended to spread the infection. Subsequent examinations, however, convinced them that this was not so and that tuberculin could be used with impunity for detecting tuberculous animals. Personally, I have examined many hundreds of cattle that have been destroyed after reacting to tuberculin, and that were killed from a few days to several months after the test was made, but I have not found a single case which suggested even that the tuberculin influenced the character of the diseased areas. More than this, tuberculin is being used daily by thousands of veterinarians throughout the world and nowhere in the discussion of its use are there recorded injurious effects following it. Tuberculin is also considered to be perfectly reliable by all those who are using it.

Must Be Properly Used.

It is necessary, of course, that tuberculin should be properly used and that all conditions of the animal that might tend to modify its usual reaction are taken into account and that such animals are not brought into the test at that time. We feel like protesting against the charges made against tuberculin that are based on results following its improper use.

The tuberculin reaction consists simply in a temporary rise of temperature. This elevation begins in from six to ten hours after the injection of the tuberculin, continues to rise for from two to four hours, to remain at an elevation of from one and a half to four degrees above the maximum normal temperature for from two to four hours, when it gradually goes down to the normal. There may be a condition of the animal suggesting a chill at the beginning of the elevation of the temperature which may continue for a shorter or longer time. This, however, is not common. In case of milch cows there may be some shrinking of the milk on the day of the test due to the rise of temperature. If all of the necessary precautions for the administration of the tuberculin are taken, the effect upon the animal is restricted to the rise of temperature and possibly to the chill mentioned.

It is an unfortunate fact that tuberculin reacts quite as readily in animals that are but slightly affected as it does in those in which the disease is much more advanced. In cases of very advanced tuberculosis, tuberculin sometimes fails to give a rise of temperature. In these cases, however, the condition of the animal is such that a physical examination shows it to be in a bad condition. In using tuberculin, therefore, the reaction must be taken to mean that the animal is suffering with tuberculosis lesions which may be very slight or very extensive we cannot tell which. The only positive thing that it tells us is that the animal is tuberculous.

Interesting Facts.

The investigations of tuberculosis have shown that the time that expires after the tubercle bacilli get into the tissues of the animal before they produce a tubercular nodule is very indefinite. In this respect tuberculosis differs from a number of the commonly recognized infectious diseases. The time between infection and the beginning of the disease is known as the period of incubation and during this time tuberculin does not give a reaction. This is very important for a person may test an animal that may be standing beside a tuberculous cow and it fails to react, but in three or six months thereafter it will react. An explanation for this condition is that this animal was infected at the time of the first test but the disease had not begun to develop. At the second test the seed, so to speak, had taken root and the disease had begun and consequently the tuberculin gave a reaction. As the period of incubation is known to vary from a few days to several months in tuberculosis, it is evident that it is not safe to buy an animal from a tuberculous herd as being free from the disease because it does not react at the time it is removed. To be sure that the animal is free from the infection it must be re-tested after sufficient time has passed for the disease to develop. This is very important in the purchase of animals, because the disease is almost always introduced in an uninfected herd by the bringing into it of an infected animal. Tuberculin is a very valuable agent, but it must be properly used and applied under the proper conditions and at suitable intervals in order that it may be to its user the trusted detector of tuberculosis that it really is.

WYOMING COUNTY OIL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Laceyville Messenger Tells What Has Been Found in the Well.

The Laceyville Messenger gives the following information concerning the oil well now being drilled at Skinner's Eddy:

"The oil well at Skinners Eddy is 700 feet deep and the work has been going along very nicely lately and the indications are very flattering. At a depth of 118 feet a fifteen foot vein of what appears to be a petroleum jelly was struck. It is a black substance and burns something like pitch.

It is possible that the material is ozokerite, and if it is, there are millions in it. In fact petroleum is not to be mentioned the same day with ozokerite. In this country this material is found only in Utah, and in limited quantities there. Large quantities are imported from Russia and that part of the globe. It is used in insulating electric wires and for various other purposes. The market value is about 25 cents per pound. At a depth of 270 feet another vein, fifty feet thick, of the petroleum jelly or ozokerite was found. And, if it should prove to be ozokerite, there is a mine of untold wealth under the river flats at Skinners Eddy.

Gas in a sufficient quantity to burn was found at a depth of 330 feet. Salt water and a second vein of gas, much stronger than the first, was struck at a depth of 430 feet. There is enough gas in this second vein to heat and light a large hotel. The gas comes out of the well like steam and is known as oil gas.

BASE BALL FAIR.

Committee Has Been Appointed By President McCabe.

The Towanda Base Ball association has definitely decided to hold a base ball fair in the near future to procure funds to put the team on a sound financial basis for the season. President W. J. McCabe has just completed the selection of the following committee who will have general management of the fair:

Dudley Humphrey, chairman; H. L. Holcombe, Peter Kropp, George Smeaton, Edward Walker, F. J. Kingsley and E. D. Means. Towanda wants a good base ball team this season and it takes money to get one. It is expected that the committee will hold its first meeting tonight to begin the formulation of plans.

Entertainment at Ulster.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Ulster are preparing to give a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the church in the town hall on Friday evening, March 31. The play, "Aunt Hannah's Quilting Party," will be given by local talent, and the Towanda orchestra will furnish some excellent music.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

THE STATE'S CONVICTS

Important Decision Will Affect Cases of Many.

MUST FOLLOW THE STATUTE.

Superior Court Hands Down a Far Reaching Decision in an Unimportant Case—Eleven Months in Pen Equal to Two Years in County Jail.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has the following which affects all portions of the State:

Scores of cases now in the Eastern Penitentiary are affected by a remarkable opinion handed down in an unimportant routine case by the Superior Court while in session recently in Pittsburg. The fact that the case in which the decision is made is of itself of little importance probably accounts for the fact that no information about the opinion was contained in the usual dispatches. Yet the decision is the most important made by the Superior Court in years.

Under the decree no person can in future be sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary unless at "hard labor and solitary confinement." It is stipulated further that eleven months in the state institution is more than equal to eighteen months in the county prison, and that in cases where error in commitment has been made this fact shall be taken into consideration.

In other words, where a man has been sentenced to serve eighteen months, and after he has served eleven months it is learned that he should have been sentenced to the county prison, he shall be released from the Eastern penitentiary.

Among lawyers it has generally been accepted as a fact that a judge's power in picking out the institution to which a prisoner should be sentenced was largely discretionary. The opinion of the Superior Court takes this discretion away from the judges.

Now the judges will be compelled to scrutinize every statute with the utmost care. If the law prescribed that for a certain offense a man must be sentenced to merely "imprisonment," the man must be sent to the county prison. If he is sentenced to the other institution his lawyer can take advantage of the decree by the Superior Court and after the prisoner has served time equal to the proportion laid down by the decree he will be discharged.

Nearly all the lawyers will probably begin to investigate the conditions under which their clients have been sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary. Those who find that they have represented men who were sent to the State institution, whereas the statute prescribed simple punishment, will probably deluge the local courts with applications for discharges.

One humorous feature about the situation is the fact that nearly a third of the defendants in the criminal courts for several years past have, by their own request, been sent to the Eastern penitentiary.

"Can't you send me to the Eastern penitentiary, judge?" is a frequent plaint of a prisoner after the court has sentenced him to serve time in the county prison. And very often the judge, thinking that no harm can come of granting so simple a favor, allows the man to go to the penitentiary.

Old time criminals have always evinced a desire to go to the Eastern penitentiary. They say that they can see their friends oftener and have more liberties there than in the county institutions. No one accuses them of having foreseen the present situation.

The opinion of the Superior Court was handed down in the case of a young man named Wolfe Fetterman of Berks county who was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary "at separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period of one year and six months." It was written by Justice Smith, the other members of the court concurring.

"Under the present laws of Pennsylvania," says the opinion, "when the penalty is simple imprisonment for whatever period, the place of confinement is the county jail. When the penalty is imprisonment at labor, by separate or solitary confinement, and the sentence is for one year or more, the place is either the penitentiary or a suitable county prison; when the sentence is for less than a year, the place is a suitable county prison, or in the absence of such prison, simple imprisonment in the county jail is to be substituted. Thus 'imprisonment' or 'simple imprisonment' means confinement in the county jail; imprisonment at labor by separate or solitary confinement, means imprisonment in the penitentiary, or a suitable county prison.

"Where the penalty imposed by a statute for a crime is imprisonment not exceeding three years, the punishment is simple imprisonment and the legal place of confinement is the county jail; it is error to make the sentence in such a case imprisonment in the penitentiary at separate or solitary confinement at labor.

"Where a person has been wrongfully sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and six months, instead of the county jail and has served eleven months the appellate court in reversing the judgment will direct the prisoner to be discharged inasmuch as imprisonment of eleven months in the penitentiary will be deemed equivalent of eighteen months in the county jail.

"Section 3 of the Penal Code of 1860, P. L. 382, under which the appellant was convicted, prescribes as the penalty, a fine not exceeding $500 and an imprisonment not exceeding three years. Therefore the imprisonment is simple imprisonment and the legal place of confinement is the county jail. Penal statutes are to be strictly construed, and upon a conviction, the sentence must be that which the statute prescribes. A sentence to a different penalty, especially a more severe one, is erroneous."

THIS COURT AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court so Decides in Lane vs. Sayre Land Co.

The Supreme court has affirmed the finding of the Bradford county court, Judge A. C. Fanning presiding, in the suit of Ella M. Lane, appellant, vs. Sayre Land company. Mrs. Lane bought from George M. Gilbert his knitting mill plant in this place. Mrs. Lane afterwards moved the plant to Athens in the same building occupied by Gilbert. Mrs. Lane's goods were attached at Athens under the fraudulent debtors' act at the instance of Sayre Land company for an alleged debt of $38.48.

Justice of the Peace Johnson rendered a judgment against Gilbert and Mrs. Lane and in favor of the Sayre Land company for the amount of their claim and costs. Mrs. Lane then appealed from the decision of the justice to the court of common pleas of Bradford county. The Sayre Land company followed up the appeal in court and the case was tried by a jury and a judgment was rendered in favor of Mrs. Lane and against the Sayre Land company for costs. This was on Nov. 15 1902.

On Nov. 17, 1902, Mrs. Lane caused a summons to be issued in trespass against the Sayre Land company to recover damages that she sustained by reasons of her property being attached and being subject to treatment that caused its deterioration. Upon the trial of this action, the court directed a verdict for the defendant company. Mrs. Lane, the plaintiff, appealed from this finding to the Supreme court and lost.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., was the attorney for the Sayre Land company and William Maxwell, Esq., represented the plaintiff, Mrs. Lane.

ANOTHER WISE DOG.

"Eli" Can Tell Difference Between Days.

R. H. Williams, Esq., of East Towanda, owns a valuable bull terrier named "Eli," who displays marked intelligence. Mr. Williams's Daily Review is delivered by the R. F. D. and "Eli" has learned to go out to the road, where he greets the carrier, gets the paper and returns to the house with it safe in his mouth. The carrier comes along about 8 o'clock in the morning and for some time before that hour "Eli" is on the lookout for him and cannot be coaxed nor driven from the window from which he watches, and shows much excitement whilst waiting the carrier's arrival.

The intelligent animal has observed however, that the paper is not delivered Sunday mornings and on that day he pays no attention to getting the paper but continues quietly asleep.

As the dog lives out of the borough and never comes to town, he is not required to wear a muzzle. If he were, his master is sure that he would soon learn to put it on and take it off without assistance.

BASE BALL FAIR IN MAY.

Committee Decided Upon the First Week of That Month.

The committee of arrangements of the base ball association, appointed by President McCabe to consider the plan of a fair to raise funds to start the national game in Towanda this season, held a meeting on Tuesday. It was decided to hold a fair in Mantua hall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 3, 4, 5 and 6. Active work on the project is to be begun at once.

A committee to solicit donations composed of Dr. F. J. Kingsley, Peter A. Kropp and E. D. Means was appointed.

Moved to Owego.

F. C. and Willis Shiner of Towanda township, have moved to Owego, where they will conduct the Coe farm, one of the best farms in that region. The place adjoins the Pumpelly tobacco farm which is conducted by W. R. Dimmock, formerly of Towanda.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

APPEAL TO WORKERS

Rev. E. E. Davidson Began His Meetings Sunday.

IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services Are to Be Undenominational and the Public Is Cordially Invited—They Will Continue for Two Weeks Only.

Rev. E. E. Davidson of Newtonville, Mass., began a series of evangelistic meetings in the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning. These meetings will continue for two weeks and services will be held each week day with the exception of Saturday at 4 and 7:30 p. m. The meetings are undenominational and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Davidson comes to Towanda as to a habitation of friends. Nineteen years ago his services here for six weeks were blessed with remarkable results and many persons now members of churches in Towanda received the inspiration that convinced their minds of their desire to unite with some church from him. His has always been a beloved name in many Towanda homes.

In his invocation Sunday morning, Mr. Davidson asked that strength might come to every heart and that those who were already Christians might become better Christians and that those who had not yet manifested a desire to confess their love of the Savior might find this the convenient season to enter into his blessed service.

The theme of the sermon was the secret of success in Christian work and the text was from the sixth verse of the fourth chapter of Nehemiah: "For the people had a mind to work." The sermon was an appeal to the members of the church to be workers during the period of the meetings especially. Work is the basis of all success and in this strenuous age the church must work or it will not progress.

The great trouble in this matter is that those who ought to be leaders are apt to lag behind and the success which wealth, social position and talent has brought to people has made them lose their interest in religious matters. In antithesis to this he mentioned the great Gladstone, who, with the weight of an empire upon him was never too busy to attend to his religious duties or perform some act of kindness.

Mr. Davidson expressed the view that very few if any persons become Christians without the intervention of some human instrumentality which carried them past the deciding point in their consideration of the Christian life. He asked that all the members of the church and all Christian people aid these meetings by their help and their prayers.

Mr. Davidson holds the earnest attention of his audience throughout He has not a far reaching or heavy voice but the inspiration of his message and his sincerity of purpose are so apparent that his words sink deep in the minds and hearts of his listeners. There was a large congregation out at the first service as was the case at the young people's meeting in the afternoon and at the service in the evening.

Hawley—Vanderpool.

Fred Hawley and Angie Vanderpool both of Wyalusing township, were married by Justice of the Peace Meredith at his office here on March 13.

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JOHN H. RUBERT DIED AT SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away at Advanced Age.

John H. Rubert died at his home at South Burlington on Tuesday morning, March 14, after an illness of a week with grip. He was born in Ontario county, N. Y., on Jan. 4, 1816, being 89 years, two months and ten days old. He was the son of Jacob and Experience Rubert and is the last of a family of 12 children. When about 24 years of age he came to Standing Stone where on Oct. 5, 1842 he was married to Amanda Lantz who survives him.

Six sons and six daughters were born to them of whom four are dead. Oscar though only a boy, enlisted in the Civil war and met a soldier's death. Frank died in infancy, Mrs. William Heller of Illinois, died in 1890 and Charles of Troy township, died nearly a year ago. The surviving children are, Bruce of Troy, Joseph, who lives at the old home, Aden, who resides on an adjoining farm, Mrs. James Holford of Sayles, Mrs. Daniel McNeal of Illinois, Mrs. Robert VanNest of Illinois, Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Athens and Mrs. Oscar Barrett of Springfield township. These descendants and their families number 49 persons.

The family have lived in their present home for 43 years, clearing much of the land and making improvements. The life of the deceased was filled with labor from which he never shirked. He was a kindly and thoughtful man, and lived for those around him. A member of the M. E. church for many years, he fulfilled his duties by doing the work that was appointed for him. Surrounded by his family and conscious to the last his spirit returned to the God who gave it.

Several Tons of Rock.

The danger of the narrows on the east side of the river was again evidenced on Monday when several tons of rock fell down over the road. Only a short time before a number of persons had driven past the place where the rock fell. There is no doubt that this piece of road ought to be abandoned and a bridge built above it leading to the northern end of Towanda on the west side of the river.

R. F. D. Carriers Have Trouble.

R. F. D. Carrier Harry Smith had a serious time making his trip Tuesday on account of bad roads. Near Ghent his horse got mired in a sink hole in the road, delaying him about an hour All the rural carriers report the roads in frightful condition.

Williams—Dowling.

John J. Williams of Towanda, and Miss May L. Dowling of New York city, formerly of Towanda, were united in marriage on Dec. 30, 1904, in the parlors of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York, by Rev. Father Galligan.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

WILL MOVE TO OSCEOLA.

Dr. G. C. Burnley of New Albany Decides to Change His Place of Residence—Will Study at Vienna—Horse Fell on Him.

Frederick Y. Paine, died at his home at Waverly on March 16, aged 69 years.

Charles O. Wheeler, a well known resident of Nichols, died on March 12, aged 44 years.

Dr. G. C. Burnley of New Albany will locate at Osceola for the practice of his profession.

A new newspaper, to be called the Sullivan Star, will be published either at Shunk or Wheelerville.

Rev. Dr. Martin, of Canton, has been appointed a delegate to the International Sunday school convention in Toronto next June.

David M. Arthur of Laceyville has purchased the H. M. DeLano grocery at Savre. Mr. DeLano will permanently retire from business.

H. E. Arnold, husband of Bessie Deegan Arnold of Dushore, died suddenly at the home of his mother at Toronto, Can., on March 10.

Dana Fox Austin died at Montrose on March 13 from the effects of a horse falling on him, breaking his hip and injuring him internally.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Case, of Elmira, formerly of Troy, sail this week for Europe. Dr. Case is take up a special line of study in Vienna.

Mrs. Thomas Keeliher was found dead in her bed at Bernice on March 11. She was 70 years of age and death was due to heart disease.

Tioga county firemen are already engaging quarters in Coudersport for their companies on the occasion of the Five County convention next August.

Albert Morgan, Esq., of Philadelphia, formerly of Troy, is to go to Chicago and open offices in the Masonic building for the practice of his profession.

While leaving a house where he had served a subpoena, Constable David Miller, of Altoona, slipped on an icy walk and fell, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

Professor P. S. Boland, principal of No. 1 school at Carbondale, has been granted a leave of absence and his place will be filled by his wife who is a successful teacher in the night schools.

Edward Kunz committed suicide by shooting himself in Dunmore because he suffered greatly at times from dyspepsia and could not work. About two years ago he won $5000 in a lottery in Germany.

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Every particle of straw produced on the farm should find its way to the barn yard and be there converted into a valuable fertilizer.

A catch crop of soy beans or cowpeas sown with the last cultivation of the corn crop is not a success, the growth of these crops seriously interfering with the development and maturing of the corn.

Grade sires on a stock farm are as bad as any mortgage. They represent the very poorest and most unprofitable work in stock raising. The money put into good sires is always returned, with big interest.

We passed through a section of farming country in the west lately where it seemed to be the common practice to turn the stock out and let them eat at the haystack at their pleasure. The impression was unavoidable that these farmers were a dreadfully shiftless, lazy lot.

We heard a man say recently that he always preferred to drive a horse which needed the whip. We could not agree with him. While we will not say that a horse never needs the whip, it has, for us at least, got to be an emergency situation which ever justifies the use of one. Boys and horses are licked altogether too much.

A wreck of the tender and the beautiful will be disclosed as spring advances in all that territory which rarely sees the mercury much below zero along the line of latitude 40, where this winter the mercury dropped to 30 below and gave an arctic temperature for nearly two weeks. The peaches, European and Japan plums, the roses, grapes and berry bushes, which usually winter safely without covering, will be found greatly injured if not entirely destroyed.

We ran across a young man recently, who with his brother six years ago, when they were just young boys, invested in two registered Shropshire ewes. The boys made a careful study of the sheep and cared for their little flock, infusing the newest and best pure blood into it. Today the boys have a flock of over 100 pure bred ewes of this breed which is conceded to be one of the finest herds of Shropshire sheep in the west. This is not a long story, but there is lots of meat in it.

It required probably not less than 500 years to grow the black walnut tree the stump of which we removed from the farm last spring, and notwithstanding it was cut a matter of fifty years ago its roots were still sound, but the pity of all was that this monarch of the forest was chopped down and made into fence rails when it would have been worth hard on to $500 today, for it was nearly five feet in diameter. We know what the early settlers had to go through, but we can never quite forgive them for so ruthlessly destroying these patriarchs of the past centuries.

It will pay any township with seventy or eighty miles of highway to care for and only a limited road tax fund with which to do it to send some bright young man to the agricultural college of the state and pay his expenses for the purpose of having him take a course of study on road building and drainage to the end that he may take the position of highway supervisor for the township. Of course there will be some men who will claim that no college can teach them how to build good roads, but until they quit trying to make water run uphill it will not do to believe them.

A man had a 160 acre farm left him by his father twenty years ago free from incumbrances. Since then he has been doing what so many do—been raising grain and selling it from year to year until his soil has become worn and unproductive. In order to get along he had mortgaged the farm for all the money it would carry as a security. A year ago he moved to town and rented the farm to a tenant for $3 per acre. This tenant put sixteen good cows on the farm and easily paid not only his rent, but obtained from the farm a good living. If he stays there for five years he will be in good shape to buy the farm.

The present high prices for mutton and wool will tempt thousands of men to rush into the sheep business, buying flocks to start with at exorbitant prices, later to find that the ups and downs of the sheep market have made the business unprofitable and their flocks have to be sacrificed at a dollar or two a head, as has so often happened in the past. Don't do this. Sheep are all right; just like any other domestic animal, sometimes pay and sometimes don't. The time to go into the sheep business is just when every other fellow is trying as hard as he can to get out of it. If you must start, commence with a very few and build up your own flock. Not every man can properly care for sheep anyhow—not over one in ten. If you have a level low farm don't keep sheep at all, if you have a high and rolling rough farm they are the best domestic animal you can keep on it.

BREEDING CORN.

The frequent lack of satisfactory results where one has taken special pains to select the best corn possible for seed is owing to the fact that it is only half bred—that is, such corn may have been pollenized by most inferior types of corn—hence the great advantage of having a corn breeding plot where this matter of fertilization can be properly controlled. Select the best corn of the type desired. Plant a patch removed from other corn. Remove all barren stalks before they shed their pollen and detassel every other row, this to prevent the possibility of inbreeding resulting from the corn being fertilized by its own pollen. This plan repeated from year to year will soon give a pure bred corn where most of the product will be true to the type selected. This is all there is of corn breeding, really an exactly similar process which governs the breeding of pedigreed domestic animals.

Honors were easy between the old lady and the grocer when she unloaded a good sized round stone in her roll of butter, which the grocer later returned to her in a sack of coffee. There were no remarks made by either party.

It is with the Ben Davis apple as with the man who keeps his word and pays his debts promptly—the fine color and keeping quality of the apple overcome its very inferior quality, while the many meannesses of the man are condoned because of the virtues referred to.

It is a good idea to have the farm named and the name so painted on the barn or elsewhere that travelers can see it—this if the farm is kept up in good shape. But if it is down at the heels better not advertise the owner, but let the passerby think it is some tenant farm.

Many farm institutes in the west are interesting the farm boys of their counties by offering liberal premiums for the best corn grown by the boys, to be exhibited at the institutes to be held next winter. This is a most worthy and sensible thing to do. It is always easier to interest the boys in any line of progressive agriculture than it is the old men.

A buyer of hogs and cattle of twenty years ago told us recently that he always planned to make at least $50 a car on all the stock which he bought of the farmers. Then they were almost totally ignorant of the real state of the market and readily accepted the price which he offered. He says that those good old days are gone, never to return. Now the farmer is just as well posted as he is and, more, knows just exactly what it will cost him to ship his own stock, and his $50 a car has gone a-glimmering.

In much of the western territory there is now no further excuse for neglecting the dairy business for the reason that there is no creamery near by. The cream separated on the farm finds a very ready market at almost any railway town, where it will be tested and paid for by the local agent of some central and distant creamery, to which it will be shipped by rail two or three times each week. Under this plan the dairyman gets his pay for his cream each time when it is delivered.

We are asked how we would proceed to raise a bumper crop of corn, assuming that the season of 1905 is a favorable one for the development of the crop. We would want a piece of land which had not grown corn for four years, which had been in clover the two years immediately preceding, which was plowed last September, the last crop of clover being turned under; we would put ten loads of manure on it per acre with a manure spreader, get as near as possible three kernels in each hill of the most carefully selected seed, keep drag and cultivator at work on the field five, six, seven or eight times, remove all barren stalks and not let a weed grow. This is good for eighty bushels per acre. Just try it and see.

A reader in Nebraska wishes to know what variety of grass to select for the purpose of seeding down a hog pasture in which are trees which partially shade the ground. In any of the states east of Nebraska there would be no doubt what kind of grass would finally take possession of such a tract, for, no matter what seed might be sown, the blue grass would soon occupy the field, but we doubt if the blue grass has yet become domesticated so far west. What would be better than even blue grass would be alfalfa, which in most parts of that state does remarkably well. He suggests brome grass, but we are inclined to think the best thing to do would be to put the soil in the best condition and sow to alfalfa, which makes the very best hog pasture in the world.

The mechanical condition of the soil has very much to do with its productiveness—far more than most farmers think for. It is an easy matter for the soil to be too wet or too dry, to be too cold or too warm, to be in such condition that it will admit too much air or not enough. It matters not how much fertility the soil may possess, if the mechanical condition of the soil is not right the plant food which it contains is not available. A lack of humus in the soil, a very common condition on all lands long cropped with grain crops, always insures an unfavorable condition of the soil. It runs and becomes a mortar bed in a wet time and bakes and cracks in a dry time. The good farmer will seek to remedy this common fault by giving the land rest, renovation and new fertility with clover and by the plowing under of some green crop and the application of a good coat of barn yard fertilizer and by pasturing the land for a year or two. Land of a clayey makeup if plowed when wet is put in a bad mechanical condition for the entire season.

HURTFUL RIVALRY.

It beats all what a lot of useless and harmful scrapping there is often found in the small towns and rural communities. The different church denominations have it in for each other, the lodges show their fraternal feeling by fighting other like organizations, and the strife and rivalry crop out in all social affairs and what may be termed the general public interests of the community, and all this when harmony, unity and local public spirit are so sorely needed in friendly co-operative effort to secure the best that there is in living, where wants and needs are many and workers all too few. People do not realize what the splendid possibilities are connected with a concerted and united effort on the part of all the people in a community and how much might be accomplished where all the people pull together. The truth is that there are altogether too many churches, too many fraternal organizations in all our towns. This overorganization not only cripples the best interests of the community, but imposes a most serious financial burden upon it. While men cannot be expected to all look at things just alike, it still is folly to maintain so many separate organizations just to foster and exploit some peculiar religious or economic notion which of itself is of absolutely no importance whatever as affecting either the present or future life of the people. It almost seems as though the better informed and more civilized the people become the less sense they have in the matter of community living. Society today needs the same policy of concentration applied to it which is changing all our commercial methods, to the end that a stop may be put to wasted energy and effort as well as money.

"SEED CORN SPECIALS."

"The Seed Corn Special" is a very novel and interesting innovation in the line of modern and progressive agricultural education. Tried for the first time last year as an experiment, the plan is this spring being generally adopted by nearly all the big railway systems of the western country. It consists of a special train made up of two large passenger coaches for audience rooms, a Pullman sleeper and a cafe car for the accommodation of the lecturers and instructors. The train covers the entire system of the road in a given state, stopping at towns about forty miles apart, where lectures are given by experts on seed corn in the corn sections and upon seed grain for the cereal crops in those localities outside the corn belt. Stops are made for forty minutes at these points and farmers picked up at intermediate stations and given free transportation to and from the points where the meeting is held. The evening meetings are planned for the larger towns, where at some hall or opera house a full programme on agricultural topics is given. In this unique manner thousands of farmers are reached, they being attracted by the novelty of the plan, and much practical and useful information is given them. The railroads lend a most hearty support to the scheme, for better farming means bigger crops, and bigger crops mean better business for them. The states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota are running these specials this year.

SELLING FERTILITY.

Here is a concrete fact in a nutshell well worth studying: Assuming that one had to go on to the market and purchase fertilizers to replace elements of fertility removed with growing crops, it would cost as follows:

50 acres in meadow, from which 1 ton of hay per acre was removed each year for 20 years, $408 per year, or for the 20 years	$8,160
80 acres in potatoes, 125 bushels per acre, $561 per year; 20 years	11,220
80 acres in wheat, 20 bushels per acre, 850 pounds straw, $455 per year; 20 years	9,094
80 acres corn, 30 bushels per acre, $454 per year; 20 years	9,072
If these four crops were grown in rotation the annual yearly loss would be $469.50; 20 years	9,390
80 acres devoted to making beef, $75.30 per year; 20 years	1,507
80 acres devoted to cows where the milk was sold from the farm, $130.62 per year; 20 years	2,612
80 acres devoted to cows where only the butter product was sold from the farm, $1.16 per year; 20 years	23

Cut this out and preserve it, for it contains all the law and the gospel pertaining to the necessity and value of the cow as a preserver of the fertility of our soils. It also explains why once fertile soils have by constant growing of grain crops become so very poor and unproductive.

The prize ear of corn raised in the state of Iowa during the year 1904 brought $11 at an auction sale. Many other ears sold for a dollar each.

Many a tree should be spared for its beauty alone, just as we put up with a good many people who have nothing to commend them save their good looks.

Discouraged In Almsgiving.

"I suppose," said the plain person, "you are often deceived by apparently deserving objects of charity whom you quietly help."

"Yes, indeed," replied the great philanthropist. "It's just like throwing money away. The very people you think will advertise you most never say a word about it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Don't Let the Years Count.

Age will never succeed in retaining a youthful appearance and mentality until people make up their minds not to let the years count, until they cease to make the body old by the constant suggestions of the mind.—Success Magazine.

Ayer's Pills Vegetable, liver pills. That is what they are. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

CODDING.

Mrs. Geo. McClelland is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Annie Wakely and daughter Mable visited her parents at Bourne on Wednesday.

Misses Elsie and Lizzie Phelps were on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Martha Hiney of Wetona, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bostwick and little daughter of East Smithfield, were guests at Jay Wakely's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble recently moved to Burlington.

Misses Ethel and Leah Wakely spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

A number around here have commenced making maple sugar.

Miss Ada McClelland returned to her work at Ellery Beach's on Sunday after spending the past week at home, a victim of the grip.

Miss Anna Worden, of Wetona, was a guest at Wilson Fletcher's last week.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Turner's Drug Store; 50c. and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

BOURNE.

Willis Johnson, of East Troy, and Miss Mary Harrington, of West Burlington, and Okley Darraw of Leona, were the guests of Miss Marv Ross on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer attended church in East Smithfield Sunday last.

S. K. and Mrs. E. T. Ross and little daughter, LaVella, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross at Burlington on Thrusday.

Colonist Rates

To Pacific Coast points via Wabash Railroad. On sale March 1 to May 15, inclusive, $42.50 to all Pacific Coast points from Buffalo. Correspondingly low rates to points in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. Ask your local agent or write R. F. Kelly, G. A. P. D., or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., 287 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Matilda Lurcock is ill with pneumonia.

Jason Campbell of Athens, is moving on the Coleman farm, better known as the Davidson farm.

The play at the hall last Monday night for the benefit of the church, was well attended.

Mrs. Ed. Lunger is visiting her son in Athens.

Bert Armstrong and Wiley Struble have moved their engine and shingle mill on 'Squire Everson's farm.

Grover Chandler, son of Mrs. Eva Chandler, died at the home of his mother in Litchfield on Saturday afternoon, aged 17 years. He was a bright and manly young man, a great help and comfort to his widowed mother. Two brothers and one sister survive. Funeral services were held at the South Hill school house on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST TROY.

One of F. P. Hosley's horses was badly injured from a kick from its mate.

Mrs. Caleb Case was called to Canton by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb of LeRoy, were guests of Mrs. Ann Lucas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Churchill, of LeRoy, visited their son and daughter here last week.

Mrs. Senia Ballard and her niece, Miss Jennie Bailey, of Troy, have come to Mrs. Ballard's son Dix, to remain for a time.

Encil Clark of Canton, visited his uncle, Mr. Churchill, and his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Parke, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Kennedy visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Granteer, near Alba, over Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Andrews and Mrs. Egbert Granger of Granville Centre, visited Mrs. W. W. Brooks on Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Sayles of Kellogsville, N. Y., is visiting her relatives and many friends in this vicinity.

There were two funerals heldd here Friday, Manlius Morse, whose illness was noted last week, died on Wednesday, and Thomas Dunbar, who had been living with his son on Armenia, was brought here for burial. New cases of illness are reported nearly every day.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Dr. H. O. Porter & Son.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood and Miss Agnes, Mrs. Holcomb and daughter Ina, Rev. and Mrs. VanDusen and Mrs. L. L. Moody attended the tri-county convention of the Disciples of Christ at West Sayre last week.

Mrs. Reynolds, widow of Rev. L. J. Reynolds, and her son Harold, have been visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. MacDonald is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss M. J. Bird was home from Athens on Saturday. Miss Grace Bird has gone to New Albany for the millinery season.

S. W. Yontz visited his brother's family at Sayre on Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Tracy Scott, widow of Orrin Scott, died on Monday morning. She was 84 years of age. Her grandfather Tracy came to the town of Smithfield 100 years ago, when the country was wilderness. Mrs. Scott was the second child of Olmstead Tracy, and of a family of 12, three sisters and four brothers survive. Mrs. Tracy leaves no children of her own but was greatly beloved by her step-children, to whom she was a kind and loving mother. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn the death of an estimable woman.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Charles Gustin of Sayre, is visiting friends here.

The special meetings are to be continued another week.

Miss Elsie Luther has returned to her home at Sayre after spending the Winter here with her sister, Mrs. M. ... Morgan.

Gordon Rockwell and Geo. Haight spent a week in Washington recently. They and Hiram Luther attended the inauguration.

Bessie Luther has gone to Binghamton, where she has a position in a hospital.

The milk station will be started up this week.

Remember the New England supper on Tuesday evening of next week, for the benefit of the pastor.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liverfi until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Turner, the druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

LAQUIN.

William Farrell went to his home at Ulster on Tuesday. He expects to go to West Virginia shortly.

Work on the new houses at the chemical works is being rushed.

H. B. Hoffman & Sons are here this week doing mason work.

Extensive repairs will soon be made on the stave mill boarding house.

The jointers commenced work again on Tuesday.

Fremont Mott, of Emporium, is here for the Summer.

William Bailey and family of Cross Forks, are visiting at Mr. Spencer's.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c. at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Drake of Waverly, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Gillett.

Miss Flora Parker is home from Rome for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Forbes is staying a few days with Mrs. Henry Towner who is ill.

Mrs. Leman Payne of Eveleth, Minnesota, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Born, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradley, a son.

J. E. Gillett has sold his farm to Lawrence Moore. Mr. Gillett will move to his place in Rome.

PENSION STREET.

David Allen is ill.

Mrs. Merritt is improving.

Mr. Westbrook is no better.

E. L. Robinson is moving to Oak Hill.

Charley Allen lost a valuable cow last week.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect Dec. 4 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

2.05 a m, daily, Express for Allentown Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:13 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.03 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

1:15 p m, Sunday only, Local for Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R and Penns Ivania R. R.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

EASTWARD			STATIONS	WESTWARD		
p m	p m	p m		a m	a m	p m
12 45	6 25	..	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	7 45	2 15
11 40	3 42	8 18	Waverly "	....	1223	....
11 20	3 30	8 00	Sayre "	....	1250	3 16
11 16	3 25	7 55	Athens "	....	....	....
10 03	11 30	6 00	Towanda ..Lv	7 15	1 15	45
9 50	11 18	5 50	Monroeton	7 24	1 32	1 02
9 46	11 14	5 45	Powell	7 27	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40	Weston	7 31	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 06	5 30	Lomoka	7 38	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27	Long Valley	7 40	1 53	4 22
9 25	10 50	5 20	Barclay	7 45	2 00	4 30
9 22	10 47	5 16	East Laquin	7 47	2 03	4 33
9 18	10 43	5 12	Laquin	7 50	2 07	4 37
9 09	10 34	5 03	Whalen	7 59	2 15	4 45
9 01	10 25	4 53	Cold spring	8 07	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41	Wheelerville	8 18	2 35	..
8 41	10 07	4 33	...Ellenton	8 24	2 42	12
8 33	9 59	4 25	..Hillsgrove Junct..	8 33	2 51	21
....	....	....	Hillsgrove Station	....	....	....
8 17	9 53	4 19	... Short Run	8 45	2 56	5 26
8 15	9 48	4 14	..Crandalltown...	8 52	3 0	5 32
8 07	9 39	4 04	Pleasant Stream.	9 04	3 1	5 41
9 29	9 3	5 5?	.... Ralston....	9 29	8 44	6 04
10 ?(	..	..	....Grays Run....	10 50	....	1 00
10 15	....	6 50	Williamsport (P.R.	10 15	....	8 50
..	9 0	....	.... Canton "	....	4 03	....
..	8 43	....	.... Troy.. "	....	4 26	....

ONE-WAY AND EXCURSION TICKETS between local points and also in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points, on S. & N. Y. R at greatly reduced rates S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston, and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda

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J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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Miscellaneous

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 670,139 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,629.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Stocks, securities, etc		67,426.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,225.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,025.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,083.14
Due from approved reserve agents		208,8 6.70
Checks and other cash items		1,614.29
Notes of other National Banks		6,296 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		184.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,164.00	
Legal tender notes	17,000.00	52,214.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,201,626.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,004.11	71,004 11
National Bank notes outstanding		123,300.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,931.15	
Dividends unpaid	35.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	303,266.70	
Demand certificates of deposit	570,040 07	
Certified checks	966.02	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	81.00	882,322 04
Total		$1,201,626 15

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Mar. 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 578,716.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		155 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		114,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		9,811.27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 138.14
Due from approved reserve agents		75,929 87
Checks and other cash items		3,482.20
Notes of other National Banks		1,595.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		336 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	39,413.35	
Legal tender notes	12, 00.00	51,7 3.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,043,300.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,3 0.30
National Bank notes outstanding		148,400.00
Due to other National Banks		4,1 0.41
Dividends unpaid		12.00
Individual deposits subject to check		294,961 01
Demand certificates of deposit		40,6 2.75
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,043 99
Total		$1,043,300.49

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

W. DITTRICH,
WM. MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
} Directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MOTHER OF MANY CHILDREN.

Mrs. Lucetta Hoover of Brownstown Had Twenty of Them—Scranton Treasurer Charged With Embezzlement—Killed By the Cars.

Pittston has a new trunk factory.

Dr. Robert Awl, a prominent physician of Sunbury and former treasurer of Northumberland county, died March 14 at the age of 85 years.

While playing with her cooing baby on the bed Mrs. William Bailey, of Conshohocken fell back into the pillow, dead.

Mrs. Lucetta Hoover, wife of C. C. Hoover, of Brownstown, near Lancaster, died March 14 at the age of 46. She was the mother of twenty children. Eight are living and twelve dead.

Finding a broken rail on the Reading railway near Shamokin John Dunbar ran a half mile to a block office and notified an operator just in time for the latter to flag and stop the express near the danger point.

Peter Higgins, treasurer of a local union of the Mine Workers at Scranton, was arrested, charged with embezzling $128.04.

While attempting to run between shifting cars at the Lytle colliery, near Pottsville, Adam Drusk was caught and crushed to death.

Josiah Spaide, 70 years old, of Dorrance, committed suicide by cutting his throat with an old sickle.

The first commencement at the Indian School at Carlisle under the superintendency of Captain W. A. Mercer is now in progress. Over 1000 persons attended the opening day's exercises.

Superintendent M. H. Campbell, of the Allegheny Police Bureau, was convicted of extortion and of abetting the keeping of a disorderly house and the illegal sale of liquor. The jury returned a verdict in less than two hours.

Stephen Murphy, aged 62 years, has been arrested at York charged with flooding that section with counterfeit nickels.

Four Wilkesbarre merchants have been arrested for selling impure lard.

Andrew Carnegie will pay half the cost of an organ at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Carlisle.

The accounts of the East Stroudsburg Normal school are being gone over by R. K. Young of Wellsboro who was appointed by the auditor general of the state.

John F. Johnannison, aged 24, postmaster of Spring Garden borough, which adjoins Allegheny, was arrested, it being alleged that with an ax he wrecked his father's store, home and the postoffice. He was subdued by five policemen, who hauled him to prison.

Isaac Bordner, living near Sunbury, is six feet three and one-half inches tall, and his four sons measure as follows: Richard, six feet seven and one-half inches; Charles, six feet four inches; Benjamin, six feet three and one-half inches; John, six feet two and one-half inches.

By sawing through the bars of their cell windows Adam Shottsburged and a colored man named Fields escaped from the Perry county jail at New Bloomfield March 15. The county commissioners have offered a reward for their recapture. Fields escaped from the same jail several years ago.

Two residents of Barrett township, near Stroudsburg, object to sending their children to school because of alleged evil influence in going to school and coming home.

Alvira, the 8-year-old daughter of William Barber, of Lake Carey, who was so badly frightened by a snake last Fall that she was stricken with nervous attacks, died from them on March 16.

A big new boiler at the Wyoming Valley lace mills at Wilkesbarre exploded and the boiler house was blown to pieces, but the mill adjoining, where several hundred employes were at work, escaped injury. Bricks and timber were scattered for several blocks in the vicinity, and the windows of many houses were broken.

A woman known as Miss Morris thrice attempted suicide and is now under guard at the City hospital at Wilkesbarre where she declares she will kill herself at the first opportunity. She gives no reason for her desire to die except to say that there is nothing for her to live for.

The body of a two days old infant was found in the river at Pittston on Saturday.

It is said that many people in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties were caught in the Storey cotton failure in Philadelphia.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting of miners in Wilkesbarre on Aug. 10

The plum tree man who gives the trees free and sells a spraying mixture for $5 is engaging the attention of people in the vicinity of Tunkhannock. A canning factory to care for the plums is an inducement held out.

John M.artin, Jr., of Ambler, is called by his companions the "walking stepladder." He is six feet five and one-half inches tall and weighs 174 pounds.

Silver Brook colliery, in the Hazleton district, where there has been some trouble over the discharge of two drivers, has resumed operation. The discharged men will be reinstated.

Albert Schoener of Shenandoah, while opening oysters on Saturday night was surprised to find that one of the bivalves contained fifty-one pearls. A local jeweler there who examined them says that they are worth at least $500.

Foster, the four-year-old son of Wilson Dietrick, of Quacklake, near Pittston, was playing near a saw mill dam, when he fell into the water and was drowned. The accident was discovered by the boy's mother, who saw his cap floating in the water.

Julia Smith, aged 12 years, of White Haven, was hanging on the tail end of a wagon, when her foot caught in the spokes of a wheel. She received a compound fracture of the leg, three inches above the ankle. She was taken to the Wilkesbarre City hospital.

The Chapot-Shirlaw Chamois factory at Great Bend is to have $48,000 expended in improving it this spring. About 100 are now employed in the factory, and when the proposed additions are made and new machinery installed it will be the largest of its kind in the world.

The Pennsylvania Railroad solicitors have filed remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses to two applicants in South Altoona and one in East Altoona. They say that both these communities are composed of railroad men, and that the safety of the public demands that they have clear heads.

Because people declared he had deserted from the army and jeered at him, Thomas Spray walked into the recruiting station at Wilkesbarre and exclaimed: "Here, I am a deserter; arrest me!" He was locked up. He says he deserted from Fort Schuyler a year ago, and has been living in Plymouth ever since.

J. F. Langan fell a distance of 50 feet from a breaker at Pottsville and died within an hour from his injuries.

Mrs. Victoria Runda of Scranton has been arrested on the charge of bigamy.

James Pepe has been arrested at Pittston charged with strangling his wife to death. Finger marks on the woman's throat led to the arrest.

Anthony Rice, aged 19 years, of Duryea, was killed on the Lehigh Valley cut-off near Avoca. He stepped out of the way of one train and directly in front of another.

Mary VanNorman of Wilkesbarre has brought suit against that city for $10,000 damages for injuries received on an icy walk there. She claims that the city was negligent in permitting a ridge of water on a public highway which froze in cold weather.

George D. Hamilton, aged fifty years, died at his home in Shickshinny of alcoholism. He says a son of Dr. William Hamilton, who died twenty years ago and was without a relative in the world. He will be buried by the poor authorities.

DEATH OF W. W. CORBIN.

Former Resident of West Warren Passed Away Monday.

William Wallace Corbin died at his home at Owego on Monday, aged 45 years. He was born at West Warren, this county, on July 5, 1850. He was married to Miss Emma F. Hamilton at Owego who survives as do the following children: Rev. Bruce B. of Syracuse university, W. Austin of Owego, Misses Nellie B. and Sarah E. of Owego. His mother who is 90 years of age lives at West Warren with a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Frank Hunt.

At the time of death Mr. Corbin was engaged in the position of life insurance agent at Owego. He suffered two accidents during the past year and he was never in good health after them. He was very prominent in church and was a Mason. That order had charge of the burial service yesterday.

Local News in Brief.

Homer Forbes is the newly elected president of the Senior class of the Sayre High school.

Another cut on prices of clothing and shoes at Sattler's stand made by the Buffalo Salvage Co.

Bert Hayner, an employe of LeValley, McLeod & Co. of Elmira, has confessed to forging a check of $71.17. Hayner has been running with some companions who had more money than he had with the above result.

Hiram Baker of Elizabeth street, brought to this office Tuesday a magnificent specimen of hen fruit. The egg weighed a trifle over four ounces and measured eight inches in circumference the long way and six inches the short way.

Chubbuck—Layton.

Melville E. Chubbuck and Miss Lucy Layton, both of Towanda, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the bride's home on Chestnut street. Dr. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck went South on train No. 4 for a brief journey. They will reside in the groom's residence on Huston street, which has been remodeled during the past few months.

Mrs. James Benham.

Mrs. James Benham died at her home in LeRaysville on Saturday, after a sickness of some time, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband and two children. She was a sister of James and Edward Smith of Wyalusing. The funeral was held at LeRaysville, Monday; the interment was in the LeRaysville cemetery.

Received an Apoplectic Stroke.

Mrs. M. L. Cook, wife of Rev. M. L. Cook of Merryall, who is one of the best known clergymen of the Lackawanna Presbytery, received a severe apoplectic stroke on Friday, and is in a serious condition at present.

LITTLE MILL HANDS.

True Talks Told by Child Slaves Under Oath

TO ANTHRACITE COMMISSION.

Little Girls Stand up All Night in the Midst of Dangerous, Whirling Machinery for a Mere Pittance—Laws Are Inefficient.

Conditions surrounding child labor in Pennsylvania have been such that the State has become a gathering place for factories that rely upon cheap labor, no matter how obtained, for great profits.

Particularly true is this of the silk and woolen factories that have drained the schools of the anthracite and bituminous coal regions of thousands of children. For these little ones, the bill which has been framed and modified under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Committee will be a means of rescue and a permanent safeguard against future imposition.

The character of work that has been required from these children of the mining regions is best told in the official notes of testimony given before the Anthracite Strike Commission in Scranton, Dec. 15, 1902. Following are excerpts from that evidence:

Theresa McDermott called to the stand:

How old are you? Eleven past.

Are you working anywhere? Yes, sir, in the silk mill.

Here in Scranton? No, sir, up in Dunmore.

How long have you worked there? About four months.

Days or nights? Days.

What time do you go to work? We start at seven o'clock in the morning.

What time do you stop at night? Six o'clock.

What do you do there? I learned reeling.

Stand up or sit down? Stand up.

What do you get a week? About $2.

Have you been to school? Yes, sir.

How far did you get in the readers? Third reader.

Annie Denko called:

How old are you? Thirteen.

Where do you work? In the silk mill.

Do you work days or nights? Nights.

What time do you go to work? I start to work at half-past six.

How long do you work? Twelve hours.

You are about thirteen hours altogether going and coming to the mill and working? Yes, sir.

You go home at half-past six in the morning? Yes, sir.

Winter and summer? Winter and summer.

How long have you worked there? I am working here over a year.

Do you stand up or sit down? Stand up all night.

What do you do? I twist.

Do you stop in the middle of the night to eat? We have half an hour.

How much do you get? I get five cents and a half an hour.

For twelve hours or ten? We work twelve hours.

The Chairman (Judge Gray)—What is the law in this state about working in textile factories, do you know, Mr. Torrey? Mr. Torrey—No, I do not.

The Chairman—Any law about working at night?

Mr. McCarthy—No, no law about working at night.

By the Chairman:

Would you rather go to school? We can't; I have to go to work.

Would you rather work in the mill than to live out at service? I would rather live out at service than go to the mill.

Commissioner Parker—Would you rather go to school than go to the mill? Yes, sir.

The Chairman—I think the father ought to be seen, Mr. Torrey, and the employers, too. There is no use in disguising the fact that it may be a necessity, but there must be many cases in which the fathers allow this and give their own consent to coin the flesh and blood of their children into money to help their income when there is no absolute necessity for it. It is an outrage.

Helen Sissak called:

How old are you? Eleven years, past.

Where do you work? I work in Dunmore in the Cambria Silk Mills.

How long have you worked there? One year.

Do you work days or nights? Nights.

How many hours? What time do you go there and what time do you get back? I go at half-past six and leave the mill at half-past six in the morning.

How far do you live from the mill? About a mile from the mill; takes half an hour to get to the mill.

What do you do in the mill? Carry bobbins.

Carry them from one place to another? No; one bobbin gets empty and I take the empty bobbin off the frame and clean the bobbin and put it on a board.

Do you stand up all night or sit down? I have to walk around to get the bobbins and sit down and clean them.

How long have you worked nights? One year.

Always worked nights? Yes.

How much do you get? Three cents an hour.

Have you a certificate of your age as required by law, or don't they require certificates? Yes, they won't permit us in the mills unless you have a certificate.

What does the certificate show? That I was 13.

How do they get thirteen on the certificate when you are not twelve? Farner swore I was thirteen, of course.

Mr. Darrow—Mr. Burns, would you just as soon tell the commission how many silk mills there are and how many other mills employ girls?

Mr. Burns—They are scattered all around.

Mr. D.—All these mills employ such girls.

Mr. B.—Certainly.

Mr. D.—Nothing but girls?

Mr. B.—No.

Mr. D.—Are there any mills besides silk mills?

Mr. B.—Yes, button factories and various other things.

The Chairman—Is there any law in this state, gentlemen, about night labor for children?

No answer.

CHILDREN ARE OPPRESSED BY LEGALIZED CRIPPLING.

Eminent Physicians Tell the Result of Shameful Neglect.

Striking statistics are those compiled by the Pennsylvania Child Labor Committee which show the proportion of children whose mental and physical unfitness is traced to bondage of mind and overtaxing of body through long-continued and premature labor.

Dr. Charles Roberts is quoted as giving some striking results of the examination of 19,846 boys and men. Of these 5915 belong to the non-laboring classes of the English population, namely, public school boys, naval and military cadets, medical and university students; 13,931 belong to the artisan class. The difference in height, weight and chest girth, from thirteen to sixteen years of age, is as follows:

Height (Inches).

Age.....	13	14	15	16
Non-laboring class.....	58.79	61.11	63.47	66.10
Artisan class	55.93	57.76	60.58	62.93
	2.86	3.35	2.89	3.47

Weight (Pounds).

Age.....	13	14	15	16
Non-laboring class.....	88.60	99.21	110.42	128.34
Artisan class	78.27	84.61	96.79	108.70
	10.33	14.60	13.63	19.64

Chest Girth (Inches).

Age.....	13	14	15	16
Non-laboring class.....	28.41	29.65	30.72	33.08
Artisan class	25.24	26.28	27.51	29.97
	3.17	3.37	3.21	4.11

Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, observes: "It will be seen, therefore, that individuals in the non-laboring class, between thirteen and sixteen, exceed those of the artisan class in height by from 2.86 to 3.47 inches; in weight, from 10.33 to 19.64 pounds, and in chest girth, from 3.17 to 4.11 inches."

Dr. Roberts comments upon this, as follows: "The contrast presented by the columns of figures representing the non-laboring and the artisan class, from the age of twelve to seventeen, shows the marked effect of social surroundings on the development of the body; the one class being retarded and depressed by laborious occupations and unsanitary influences, the other expanded and probably exaggerated by the prevalence of circumstances favorable to growth."

When a child becomes a wage earner it takes on the importance and authority of the grown-ups, whose authority it soon learns to dispute. The child in school is in its most natural, healthful environment, at work it is in an unnatural, artificial and dangerous environment.

To put children under fourteen years in factories or stores for ten hours a day or night, for six days or nights a week; to require boys of the same age to deliver messages, to go to and fro, between all sorts of people and all sorts of places, for ten or twelve hours per day or ten or twelve hours per night, for six or seven days a week, is to invite delinquency or even degeneracy.

Mr. Nibecker, the superintendent of the House of Refuge, at Glen Mills, Pa., was asked: "What proportion of your boys were school boys at the time of arrest and what proportion working boys?" His answer was: "I can give no proportion, for the reason that the school boy is such a rare exception with us. I can say out of our experience here that the lines of commitment and lack of schooling run parallel." "Were your boys, then, mostly idlers, or were they working boys?" His prompt answer was: "We have very few, if any, boys who were not working boys at the time of their arrest, or just previous to their arrest; that is, they belong to the class of working boys. Of course, some of them worked irregularly; they tried first one job and then another, found the work too hard—sometimes, too hard mentally; sometimes, physically. A large number of the boys are illiterate."

The Pennsylvania Child Labor Committee has not done all it has set out to do. Neither has it ceased trying.

Complimentary Notices.

The Philadelphia Record of Mch. 14 gives complimentary notices of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., and William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda, who was there last week arguing a case before the Supreme court, that of Ella M. Lane vs. the Sayre Land company. A sketch of Mr. Mercur's father, the late Chief Justice Ulysses Mercur, is given and an interview with Mr. Maxwell concerning the proposed new railroads in this section is related.

An Old and Rich Conference.

The 118th annual session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference is in session in Allentown, Bishop McCabe presiding. The conference has 373 clergymen, with a membership of 75,669, who contribute half a million dollars annually for church work.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Smithfield twp—Feb. 7, 1905, D. J. Macafee and wife to Floyd K. Loomis; lots, $1.

Sayre boro—Aug. 4, 1904, Edith and I. R. Schoonmaker to Andrew Hoag; lot, $2250.

Litchfield twp—Feb. 11, 1901, Lucy A. M. Colgrove and others to George C. Merrill; lots, $5.

Wyalusing boro—Feb. 27, 1905, Asa Gaylord to E. A. Waldo, lot, $500.

Sayre boro—Feb. 15, 1905, estate of Howard Elmer to Sarah P. Elmer; lot, $1.

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Granville twp—Sept. 27, 1904, O. W. Jaquish and others to Clara E. Ward; lots, $1.

Sayre boro—Nov. 14, 1904, N. C. Harris to Henrietta Keech; lot, $300.

Canton twp—Feb. 24, 1905, estate of Elizabeth Palmer to Chas. M. and Clara L. Mandeville; lot, $1375.00.

Wysox twp—Feb. 8, 1905, Elizabeth Allen and others to Martha D. Green; lot, $300.

Asylum twp—March 3, 1905, John Fitten to Patrick McCauliff; 50 acres, $1500.

Albany boro—Aug. 8, 1904, Jessie S. and Maurice Brink to Henry Hottenstein; lot, $700.

Athens twp—Feb. 7, 1905, Vine Crandall to E. H. Brown; lots, $800.

Windham twp—Feb. 27, 1905, Jos. Doane to Edward E. Pease; 163 acres, $1156.

A LUCKY FIND.

Barber Picks Up Two $50 Bills in An Old Case.

Back in the sixties F. C. and R. P. Ross composed a firm which practiced law and also conducted a book and stationery store on Warren street, Tunkhannock. Among the fixtures was an oval glass show case. After the death of the brothers this case, with its contents of papers, letters and other things, was stored in the cellar of the old bank building. Mrs. Samuel W. Evsenbach, a near relative, came into possession of the case and after moving to her present home in Tunkhannock had the case stored in the attic. Thomas Monsey recently bought the case, to be used in his new barber shop, and on Monday took possession. In cleaning out the old papers and letters he found two $50 bills.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Two Towanda Stores That Will Be Modernized.

Work has already been begun on extensive improvements in Turner's drug store in this place. The floor has been lowered 11 inches and a modern front will be put in and a new floor laid. A stairway has also been changed. This will be followed by repainting and repapering throughout.

Later the millinery store of Turner & Rockwell will also be treated similarly. Both are owned by Mrs. W. Patton Griffiths. Charles Rutty has the contracts.

Cows Condemned.

Dr. Crawford in his examinations of the dairies at Sheshequin and vicinity condemned ten head of cows which were found to be suffering from tuberculosis. The animals were driven to the opposite side of the river from the borough and killed yesterday afternoon. Several of the local physicians were making an examination of the bodies yesterday afternoon.—Athens News.

Newspaper Man Dead.

Corydon E. Whitney, a well known newspaper writer, died at his home in Susquehanna, Pa., on March 13, at the age of 53. He was known throughout the country for his weird and witty contributions to newspapers and magazines. His life had been devoted to newspaper work, and at the time of his death was the Associated Press correspondent at Susquehanna. He was popularly known as "Whit."

To Honor Bishop Hoban.

The priests of the diocese of Scranton held a meeting in Scranton a few days ago for the purpose of formulating plans for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Hoban's ordination to the priesthood. This celebration will be held on Monday, May 22, and will be conducted on quite an elaborate scale.

Frozen to Death.

John Ryan, aged 50, died at his home in Deposit on March 14 as a result of exposure on Sunday. While suffering from mental derangement he undressed and lay down in a snow drift, thinking that he was at home and going to bed. When found his legs were badly frozen.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

MORE CANDIDATES FOR THE PEN ARE LOOMING UP.

Frank Rosenfield's Chicken Coop Plundered in the Night.

While Night Officer J. W. Allen was covering his beat at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, he ran on to "Monkeyfaced Jim" Vanderpool near Dayton's mill with a bag in his hand. The officer suspected something crooked was up and commanded Jim to halt. Jim called the officer a vile name and then ran rapidly down the alley near the mill.

The officer chased him and Jim turned up the railroad track. The officer sent one bullet after the fleeing man who dropped the bag and made his escape in the darkness. In the bag were four fine hens, Plymouth Rocks and brown Leghorns. They were identified Tuesday by Frank Rosenfield as four of the 13 chickens taken from his coop the previous night.

"Monkeyfaced Jim" was arrested Tuesday by Constable McCracken. He is in jail and at last reports was badly intoxicated. He will be given a hearing on Thursday before Justice John Meredith. George Vanderpool has also been arrested but is out on bail. The officers believe that there are more in the hen grabbing party.

Judge Fanning's stiff sentences to chicken thieves ought to be a warning to let this line of business alone. "Monkeyfaced Jim" has been to Cherry Hill twice and if he is convicted this time he will establish a record in that institution of correction and punishment.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Dushore People Were Overcome by Gas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dieffenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover, of Dushore, had a very narrow escape from death one day recently. Gas had accumulated in the furnace in the cellar and had blown out some of the pipes. The house was filled with gas as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Glover got up to give her father, who has been quite sick and had just commenced to sit up in bed, some medicine, about midnight. When Mrs. Glover came down stairs in the kitchen she was overcome with the gas and fell to the floor, as she fell she called her husband who came down stairs quickly and opened the door and took his wife in the open air.

He then went into the house, to the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Dieffenbach and opened the windows, fortunately the gas had not gotten into their rooms as much as in the kitchen and their condition was not serious.

Mr. Glover then went into the cellar to ascertain the cause of the trouble, and when he returned to look after his wife, found she had returned to the kitchen and was again lying on the floor overcome with the gas. By this time Mr. Glover was himself nearly suffocated, but managed to get to the open air with his wife. The entire family had a very narrow escape from death.

Funeral at Canton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Bruce was held at the home of the deceased at Canton Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Bruce died at the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira, N. Y., Sunday, after an illness of several days, having undergone an operation at that institution. Mrs. Bruce was but 20 years old, was popular and well liked at Canton, where she had lived for a number of years. She leaves a husband and two small children and a large circle of friends to mourn for her in her early demise.

Mull—Mahoney.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney in Barclay, when their daughter Coral was united in marriage to Edward Mull, also of Barclay. Justice of the Peace John Schoonover performed the ceremony.

Report of Death Erroneous.

The report of the death of Elder John Encell, formerly of Alba, which recently went the rounds of the county papers was erroneous. Mr. Encell, who is living in Brooklyn, fell and injured himself several weeks ago, but has recovered and is now enjoying good health.—Canton Sentinel.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jane Dunbar and children of East Troy, wish through the columns of The Reporter-Journal to extend their thanks to the friends and neighbors for kindness displayed during the illness and at the death of Thomas P. Dunbar, the husband and father.

Newspaper For Sale.

B. F. Pride, for 34 years owner and editor of the Tri-Weekly Journal at Susquehanna, offers the entire plant and subscription lists for sale. Office includes all modern equipments, steam power, four presses, paper cutter, large amount of new type, etc.

Sister Philemona Dead.

Sister Philemona, sister of Mrs. J. F. Vail of Sayre, died at Pueblo, Colo., on Monday afternoon of consumption. She was a teacher in the Loretta academy there and had been in convent life for the past 20 years. She had a brother at Overton.

Death of a Child.

Daniel, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kniffin, of Keith, Armenia township, died on Tuesday, March 7. Funeral services were held on March 10, with interment in Park cemetery at Canton.

BILLS BY MR. HOYT.

Bradford's Energetic Representative Asks for Legislation.

Representative Hoyt of Bradford county on Monday introduced the following bills in the House: Making it a misdemeanor for any two or more persons to enter into an agreement to control the price of any article or commodity or prevent or curtail the production, manufacture or sale of the same or to prevent or interfere with free competition in the production, manufacture or sale of the same; making it lawful for licensed restaurant or eating house keepers to furnish or sell spirituous liquors between 5 a. m. and 12 p. m. and making it the duty of the restaurant and eating house keepers to provide an unobstructed view of the premises from the street; creating the office of the controller in counties containing less than 150,000 population.

Death of Mrs. John Kellogg.

Mrs. John Kellogg of East Athens died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Crum, in Windham on Monday night, from the infirmities incident upon old age. The funeral services will be held from her late home in East Athens Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Crum of Windham and Mrs. E. M. Rose of East Athens.

Led All the Guests.

In the days of King George III. of England the Persian ambassador to his court demanded, but was denied, precedence over all other foreign representatives. He refused to go to court, causing it to be reported abroad that he was ill. He met the prince regent at the house of the Lady Salisbury of the time. "I am very sorry to offend your royal highness by not going to court," he said. "Now, sir, my sovereign, he tell me I go first; your people say I must go last. Now, this very bad for me when I go back to Persia." So saying, he made a significant pass toward his head, expressing decapitation. The prince tried to appease him. "But, sir, you still angry with me. You have not invited me to your party tomorrow night." The prince explained that it was only a children's party, but the ambassador might come if he chose. He did choose, for he went and, being the only ambassador there, led all the guests, thus scoring heavily for Persia, which made him comfortable about the neck again.

Restoring Faded Ink.

Faded ink on old documents, papers, parchments, etc., may be restored so as to render the writing perfectly legible. The process consists in moistening the paper with water and then passing over the lines a brush which has been wetted with a solution of sulphide of ammonia. The writing will immediately appear quite dark in color, and this color in the case of parchment will be preserved. On paper, however, the color will gradually fade again, but on a fresh application of the sulphide of ammonia it will reappear. Writing executed in ordinary ink which has been rendered illegible by age may be restored by carefully moistening it with an infusion of galls or a solution of ferrocyanide of potassium slightly acidulated with hydrochloric acid. Care must be taken to apply the liquid so as to prevent the ink from spreading.

Hissing In the Theater.

Formerly there was no hissing in the theater. The benevolent audience were content to yawn and fall asleep. The invention of hissing is no older than 1680 and took place at the first representation of "Aspar," a tragedy of Fontenelle, so we are told by the poet Roi in his "Brevet de la Calotte." A farce was produced in Bannister's time under the title of "Fire and Water." "I predict its fate," said Bannister. "What fate?" whispered the anxious author at his side. "What fate?" said Bannister. "Why, what can fire and water produce but a hiss?"

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

Marguerite meet me at the 2, 2½ and 3.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take, Prices 25c., 50c., and $1.00. 6

Auction every day at 2 p. m. and 7:30. Westbrook & Cash.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER

In asking the support of the individual voter as a Republican candidate for the office of register and recorder I respectfully request you to consider among other reasons the following:

A lawyer can serve the people better in that office than one who is not.

I have voted and worked for Republican success nearly 35 years.

I have always advocated the enactment of just laws for the equalization of taxes and for the protection of the laboring man; and

If elected I promise to use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and care.

I shall be very grateful for your support at the Republican primaries on June 10, 1905.

J. T. McCOLLUM, Attorney-at-Law.

Troy, Pa.

All will be sure to go to the 2, 2½ and 3.

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF SEED OF THE COMING new late potato. Blightless and bugless for the past three years; extra table quality; great yielder. No rot in hills; plant early. J. S. COOLBAUGH, Wysox. 30mr4*

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

It is not time for the Spring poet to quote as the sentimental tears rise to his limpid eyes: "Come, gentle Spring, etherial mildness, come."

Rev. Cordova has a new affinity now. It is a four year sentence in the New Jersey state's prison. Affinities, otherwise than one's wife, have always proved a delusion and a snare.

Members of the California senate are overwhelmed with shame over the proof that seven of their members sold their votes for $350 each. But whether the shame is over the sale or the bargain counter price is another thing.

It is rumored in Washington diplomatic circles that secret negotiations for peace are going on between Russia and Japan, and that the war will end in a few days. It is hinted that the belligerents will endeavor to divide much of China between them and shut out all other powers from participation in Oriental politics.

There is a very decided sentiment in this state that live bird shoots are cruel and a bill at present in the legislature prohibiting such sport is quite likely to pass. Many other states have already placed on their statute books laws punishing those indulging in pigeon matches.

Maine has had a prohibitory liquor law for half a century, but she has just enacted a law to enforce the prohibitory law, and the result was the closing of all the bars, which were evidently numerous. After this scare shall have passed off there will be open bars for a while and then the Legislature will enact a law to enforce the law to enforce the prohibitory law.—Philadelphia Record.

Owen Wister, in the Saturday Evening Post, undertakes to explain President Roosevelt's extraordinary popularity with the people. Among other things, Mr. Wister says that President Roosevelt has probably offended more kinds of people than any president we have ever had, and he raises the question as to whether the human race doesn't come to like a man who is afraid of nothing and nobody, and acts accordingly. It is a curious sort of a paradox, and we give it up.

There are rumors afloat in Harrisburg that Governor Pennypacker intends to call a special session of the legislature, in the event of the regular session failing to pass a personal registration bill. According to these rumors, the governor is strongly in favor of such a measure, in the interest of honest elections, and is not pleased with efforts that are being made to smother the personal registration bill now before the elections committee of the house of representatives.

The Storey Cotton company of Philadelphia has gone into a receiver's hands. It was one of those "get-rich-quick-schemes" which are now being so temptingly offered in Bradford county where you are to double your money in a short space of time, etc. The first ones to go into the Storey company got as much in dividends as they put in for stock but it takes a company run by divine providence to keep up any such record. It usually means that dividends are being paid out of the subscriptions for stock. If you hear any big stories around here remember the Storey company of Philadelphia.

Whenever a bright child is put on the stage, no matter under what solicitous paternal care, the Gerry Society always bobs up and has the parent and the manager arrested. No attention is paid to the poor little things who sell newspapers and chewing gum along the big streets. There are hundreds of little girls doing this in New York, but the Gerry Society does not seem to care. Perhaps if a case of this kind became picturesque the officers might be persuaded to interest themselves. It is notorious that over on the Eastside thousands of children under 10 years of age are employed at hard labor every day, but one rarely hears of an arrest. There are a lot of snide reformers in that big city who ought to be put into the mouths of siege guns and shot far out into the ocean.

CONCERNING STOCK FOODS.

The Pennsylvania Experimental station at State College is doing a good work for the farmers of the state, but the trouble is that but few avail themselves of the help of the station. Bulletin No. 70, by Dr. William Frear deals with the subject of condimental, tonic and other stock foods, containing the results of both chemical and microscopical examinations of a considerable variety of these materials. The results are indicated in the following statement:

"Whatever claims may be advanced for the tonic effects of the usually minute quantities of tonic substances in the condimental foods, or for the shell-producing qualities of the lime of the poultry powders, it is clear that well known materials are used in compounding these proprietary articles, that the farmer can easily make for himself simple tonic mixtures, and that the prices asked for these proprietary preparations are enormously beyond their commercial worth."

Analyses are also reported of corn protegran, apparently dried brewery or distillery grains, of sucrene horse feed, a molasses feed, and of "dry feed" obtained in the process of manufacturing malt vinegar.

Seriously, why shouldn't this be the last battle in the history of mankind, asks a writer in the Pittsburg Dispatch. Japan will never have to fight China to control her hundreds of millions of people. She can dominate China without drawing a sword or firing a gun—if the Western nations will allow her to do so. France never will fight Germany again; Russia has had enough or war for a hundred years; the conquest of India has become to her "an irridescent dream"—to use the phrase of John J. Ingalls; there are no more white men in Africa for England to conquer; Germany will not be able to "get a fight on"—as the pugilists say; Italy and Spain, Norway and Sweden cannot afford the luxury of going to war; the United States doesn't want a war—having had something of the kind between 1861 and 1865 and a skirmish in 1898. Where, then, is the next war to arise?

A floating paragraph says: "The net profit of the tobacco trust last year was $22,000,000 and that it has $29,000,000 tucked away in its surplus account. But we used to believe such things about the beef trust until Commissioner Garfield investigated and found that it was making a beggarly two per cent. when it was not doing business at a loss."

Ten young couples at Cortland, N. Y., have embarked on a co-operative housekeeping scheme. They get their breakfasts at home, but have rented a large kitchen and dining room, hire a competent cook, who buys provisions and cooks for the whole company for dinner and supper.

It is said that there is a boom in the South for Elihu Root for the Republican presidential nominee in 1908. If Mr. Root is strong in the South he would make a formidable candidate as the other sections of the county are known to be Root admirers.

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Wednesday of last week was the 25th anniversary of the entrance of Hon. Charles Emory Smith upon his duties as editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Press, and the day was made the occasion for many congratulations by his friends. The mention of this event will recall to the minds of our readers a career which in many ways has been singularly useful and successful. The quarter of a century which spans Mr. Smith's connection with the Press has been crowded with epoch making events and the Nation's history during that time has been replete with many brilliant accomplishments. With nearly all of the leading actors of those stirring times he was brought in close contact in an official way, and with many of them he was on terms of close friendship. He has also a wide acquaintance with the public men of today, and an exact and comprehensive knowledge of the great national issues that few men possess. The opinions of the Press carry weight and authority rarely accorded to a public journal.

Mr. Smith is easily the foremost editor of the country, and the Philadelphia Press is easily the leading Republican newspaper. While journalism is the field in which the editor-in-chief of the Press won his spurs, and it is perhaps, with that profession that his name will be longest and most distinctly associated, yet, in other spheres of action his career has been scarcely less notable. As a public speaker, diplomat, and statesman, it has been distinguished. In every path of his varied career, whether as editor or orator, ambassador to Russia or member of the President's cabinet and trusted friend of McKinley, he has won success and honor. As Postmaster General he was one of the most progressive heads the Postoffice Department ever had and several of the greatest reforms and improvements of the postal service were inaugurated by him. But it is in his chosen profession to which he has twice returned after voluntarily relinquishing high positions to which he had been appointed, that he has won highest distinction and wielded greatest influence and power. As editor of the Press this influence has grown steadily from the day he first took charge of the paper, and the Press today is not only a striking illustration of the wonderful possibilities of modern journalism in gathering and publishing the world's events each day, but it is also a noteworthy example of the great power of the newspaper when directed by an editor of such brilliant parts and high character as Mr. Smith. We do not overstate the truth in saying that the Philadelphia Press is recognized not only as one of the ablest newspapers in the country but also as one of the most powerful political forces in our state and national affairs.

This newspaper joins with its contemporaries in extending to the distinguished editor of the Press its congratulations on the success and honor with which his life already has been crowned. He is still in the very prime of strength and mental vigor and we are sure we but voice the earnest wish of hosts of friends in expressing the hope that his life may be spared many years and that the honors and achievements of the past may be exceeded by those yet in store for him.

HUMAN PARASITES.

There is no law on the statute books which requires that a man or woman who has amassed or has inherited wealth must continue to work. In fact there are many who believe that those who are rich in this world's goods might as well retire from active business and surrender their niches in life to some who are still in need of lucre. There is also no law on the statute books which prohibits young men and women from living on fathers and mothers who are straining every nerve in their bodies to combat debts and degredation. There ought to be.

The son or the daughter, and there are far too many of them in every section of the country, who is allowing himself or herself to be nothing more in life than a human parasite, feeding upon the lives of others, is simply a misbegotten animal whose worth in the world is only the space that they take up. Children of the rich, who are not required to enter into stern toil for a living, have some little excuse for idleness, but the child of those who are poor and needy who adds still more to the weight of the problem of making a living is unspeakable. The discussion of the question of how the rich are rich and the poor poor does not enter into this question. It is a matter of facts that must be met.

The argument for woman's suffrage that the fair sex are more honest and more moral than men receives quite a jolt from the news dispatch that a pool and gambling room in New York was raided and in it were found a number of women. They were gathered around a roulette table when the officers succeeded in gaining an entrance. The room was located in a fashionable flat and was patronized almost exclusively by women.

SNAKES TO KILL.

What little that has been accomplished in recent years toward the purification of boss-ridden Philadelphia, has been accomplished by the Law and Order society. The path of the promoters and workers of this society has been anything but a flowery one. The searching after evidence to convict of offenses against morals and common decency is not the pleasantest work in the world, and when to this is added the active and passive opposition of the police department and the bitter enmity of the politicians who use the houses of ill fame from which to register thousands of illegal voters, the task assumes gigantic proportions.

The latest thrust of the politicians aimed at the law and order society in Philadelphia, and all similar organizations throughout the state, is embodied in four bills introduced in the legislature. The first is known as the Puhl bill, which provides that all unincorporated bodies and associations shall file under a penalty of $5000 fine, a detailed annual report showing the names and addresses of contributors with the dates and amounts of their contributions, as well as setting forth in detail the dates and amounts of disbursements and for what purpose and to whom made. The others are House bills Nos. 186, 187 and 188, and they provide that the service of warrants in criminal cases by licensed detectives or deputy constables shall be illegal unless the warrants shall be endorsed by the superintendent or person in charge of the police force of the city, borough, town or county in which the warrant was issued.

It doesn't take a magnifying glass to lay bare the fangs in these "snakes." They are aimed directly at affairs in Philadelphia, but they will apply equally as forcibly to the prevention of any effective work by societies outside the city. Every fair-minded and decent member of the General Assembly should vote against these measures.

The serious illness of Secretary of State Hay will be heard with sincere regret by everybody. So serious is his illness that he has been obliged to relinquish his duties at the state department and go abroad for his health and it is reported that unless his condition shall improve within the next few months he will not be able to resume his place in the cabinet. No man in the country has had a more honorable and illustrious career than Secretary Hay. Today no American is so well known throughout the world, unless we except the President himself. During the few years that have elapsed since he was called to his present position he has done more to give this country standing and influence among the nations of the earth than any man who has preceded him in the office he now occupies, and his sucess in disentangling complicated and perplexing international questions has never been surpassed by any diplomatist. It is the sincere wish of every American that his health may be speedily regained and that he may assume once more the office in which he has won such great honor for himself and the nation he represents.

The long and bitter deadlock in the legislature of Missouri over the election of United States senator was broken just before its final adjournment by the election of Major William J. Warner of Kansas City, Mo. Major Warner has a long and honorable record at the bar of Kansas City. A veteran of the Civil war, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, two terms in congress, another as mayor of Kansas City, two appointments as United States district attorney of that city are the main features of his public services. This solution of a bitter controversy which bid fair to deprive the Republicans of Missouri of the fruits of their late victory in Democratic Missouri will be accepted as a happy outcome. By this election the Republicans gain another vote in the United States Senate.

The death of General Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut removes a figure long prominent in national politics. General Hawley's public services were long and distinguished. In politics General Hawley's success did not reaach the height of his early promise. For more than ten years after the close of the war he was one of the party's most captivating national figures. Prominent on the stump and a power in Congress, his friends pushed him for the presidency, but either because he lived too far east or was handicapped by his senatorial environment, he made no headway and at last dropped entirely out of the speculation.

There are at the present time 1,815 Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States, with an aggregate membership of about 400,000, including 2,000 employed officers, besides other assistants. The growth and increase of these organizations during the past five years is said to have been equal to that of their entire previous history, which reaches back nearly fifty years.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton was registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Eppes Wells and child have gone to Meshoppen to visit the lady's parents.

Miles O. Tyrrell of Elmira died March 16. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

A thief robbed the mission boxes in the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre, securing about $7.

S. S. Ormsby and J. W. O'Connell of New Albany were registered at Ochs Hotel Monday.

Elmira Spanish war veterans have organized a camp which is to be called "E. M. Hoffman Camp."

Robert D. Landon, of Scranton, and Herbert Landon, of Herrick, were Ward House guests Monday.

Hezekiah Morris of West Hill, near Athens, has been granted an increase of pension to $50 per month.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, is to lecture before the Wilkesbarre Y. M. C. A. on April 24.

The Italian Catholics of South Scranton, with the approval of Bishop Hoban, are about to erect a new church.

No clues have as yet been found to the whereabouts of George R. Hibbard, who disappeared from Owego on Feb. 10.

Tunkhannock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will apply to the Wyoming county court for a charter.

Curtin, who finished last season with Rochester, has been signed to play second base with the Owego team this summer.

The Lehigh Valley has placed an order with Barney & Smith, of Dayton, O., for six passenger coaches for delivery in June.

Look for the Red Front for clothing and shoes. It is not a matter of cents but dollars you can save. Sattler's stand. Buffalo Salvage Co.

The Sayre City club, formerly managed by John Heavener of Athens, is to be reorganized under the management of W. W. Shaw and Charles Gay.

The Pittston Brothers base ball team is organizing for the season. They expect to have two new pitchers this year in addition to those who played last year.

G. W. Manville has returned from the West and will open his repair shop again. Mrs. Manville has returned from Sidney, N. Y., where she spent the winter.

The Belle Telephone company have decided to extend their system from Tunkhannock to Towanda and work is to be commenced on the line early this spring.

Mrs. Justine B. Moody returned to her Towanda home last week after spending the Winter with her daughters, Mrs. Corser, at Fairbury, Ill., and Mrs. Lewis in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Porter are expected to leave Jacksonville, Florida, today, but will visit in New York city and at Lewistown, Pa., before returning to their home in Towanda.

The Lawrenceville Herald alleges that a conspiracy exists among the cattle buyers of Tioga county to divide the territory, fix prices and crush independent buyers who invade their field.

W. G. Campbell, Lehigh Valley station agent at Valois, N. Y., spent Thursday in Towanda. Mr. Campbell was formerly agent at Monroeton, and this is his first visit to this section in four years.

While taking her children to bed at her home near Jerseytown late Friday night Mrs. John Krebs allowed the lamp which she was carrying to fall causing it to explode and to burn down the house.

The annual session of the Wyoming conference of the M. E. church, to which Bradford county East of the river belongs, will begin in West Pittston on Tuesday, April 4. Bishop Cranston will preside.

John W. Morgan, a Sylvania farmer, went up to Elmira to have a good time on Railroad avenue and fell in with a colored man who is now under arrest on the charge of relieving the bucolic sport of a gold watch valued at $35.

Sayre is to have another industry—a plant costing about $30,000 for the manufacture of brick. The final arrangements for the project were made Thursday and the work of installing the plant will commence at once.

Robert Steele, Lehigh Valley brakeman, is lying ill at the home of his parents on Third street. He made his headquarters at Sayre where typhoid exists which probably accounts for the contracting of the disease.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott returned to their home in Towanda Tuesday afternoon, after spending several months in Easton with their daughter, Mrs. Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson accompanied them and will remain in Towanda for some time.

The report that the veteran statesman, Hon. Galusha A. Grow, was critically ill and had gone to New York to consult a specialist on kidney trouble was erroneous. Mr. Grow is in very good health. It was for ear trouble he consulted a specialist.

A. T. SEARLE GETS THE COVETED APPOINTMENT.

Made Assistant United States District Attorney.

A. T. Searle, Esq., of Honesdale, has been appointed assistant United States District Attorney for the middle district of Pensylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mial E. Lilley, of this place, who has been elected to congress.

There has been a contest on between Mr. Searle and Lawrence Atkinson, also of Honesdale, over the place. Mr. Atkinson was the Wayne county nominee for congress but retired in favor of Mr. Lilley of this place. Mr. Searle is the referee in bankruptcy in Wayne county and it is understood that Mr. Atkinson will get this place.

Mr. Searle's appointment carries with it a salary of $2,000 a year and it is said that there is a probability that this will be increased to $2,500 a year. The place will not seriously interfere with Mr. Searle's law practice as the district court is in session only a few weeks in the year. Mr. Searle was here to attend the congressional conference last year. He is a fine appearing man and a very pleasing speaker. He will undoubtedly fill the position with credit.

Mr. Searle is said to have secured his appointment through the efforts of Congressman Wright, Senator Boise Penrose, Auditor General Hardenberg, of Honesdale, and United States District Attorney McCarrell of Harrisburg.

FURNITURE FACTORY BOOMING.

J. O. Frost's Sons Crowded With Orders This Season.

The furniture factory of J. O. Frost's Sons is doing a larger business this year than ever before in its history. Over $50,000 of goods have been manufactured and sold since the first day of January, and the payroll has increased over $125 a week in the same period. The factory is crowded with orders, which are augmented with each incoming mail.

The reason for this steady and increasing business is that the designs of the firm are of the latest and best, and everything going out of the factory is well made and finished. Their designs this year are said to be just a little ahead of any others on the market, and the goods have only to be shown and sales are assured.

Carter in Again.

For the sixty-eleventh time, George Carter, colored, now reposes in the county jail. George returned from Burlington where he has been sojourning at the county house, this week. He celebrated his home coming by giving himself a royal welcome in the shape of a fine jag. He then, according to the complaint made against him, stole a whiskbroom from Bolan's hotel. He will have a chance to explain where he got the dust remover before Justice of the Peace John Orcutt on Friday. On Mr. Carter's person were found a number of razors but whether they were other gents or his own the officers do not know.

Coming Meetings.

A teachers' local institute will be held in the Towanda High school on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The second educational meeting of the Bradford County Historical society will be held at its rooms here on Saturday afternoon of this week at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Dean Withdraws.

After a very careful investigation of the situation concerning the Republican nomination for sheriff, and on the advice of friends, I have concluded to withdraw as a candidate. I thank my friends for the cordial support they have given me in my canvass. JOHN H. DEAN.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of W. J. Odell vs. Amy C. Odell. The libel in divorce states that the couple were married in 1888 and gives desertion as the grounds.

Death of Infant.

The eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Ulster, died Tuesday afternoon of last week of the grip. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church at Ulster.

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Died at Easton.

Miss Rose Brady, daughter of Peter Brady of Easton, died at that place recently. Particulars of her death have not been received. Miss Brady has often been in Towanda and has spent several summers at Ulster.

State Appropriation.

Bradford county pays to the state of Pennsylvania in taxes the sum of $24,449. She receives from the state in the shape of appropriations for schools, hospitals and rebates the sum of $156,023.

Free From Disease.

Dr. L. T. Connolly has tested with tuberculin the following cows and found them free from disease: Nine of Hon. W. T. Davies, seven for Mrs. Mary Nobles and five for Mrs. Mary Holmes.

NEW SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Would Have All Instructors Examined by State Bureau.

A new system for granting provisional, professional and permanent certificates to public school teachers in all counties in the State, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by John W. Carson of Beaver county. It is proposed to have all public school teachers examined for certificates by a state bureau of examinations, instead of by committees representing separate counties, cities or boroughs, as is the case today.

The bill is one of interest to the hundreds of public school teachers throughout the state. It proposes that the members of the examining bureau shall be under the supervision of the State Superintendent of public instruction and shall be expert school men chosen by competitive examination. The bureau is to prepare uniform questions to be submitted to teachers applying for certificates. Examinations are to be held as often as the State superintendent shall deem necessary, and it is stipulated that they shall be held in all counties, cities and boroughs on the same date. County, city and borough superintendents of schools are to act as agents of the department of public instruction in conducting examinations. The bureau of examination is given power to pass on examination papers and to grant certificates when informed by the state superintendent that teachers have passed at the required percentage in each branch.

The requirements of the several grades of certificates shall be as follows:—

Provisional certificates to be granted for one year, to be valid only in the county, city or borough where issued, and not to be renewed without re-examination. No person shall hold more than three certificates of this grade. Subjects of examination are to remain as are now required for provisional certificates.

Professional certificates are to be valid for five years in any county, city or borough to which the provisions of the act applies. Certificates may be renewed only on re-examination. Subjects of examination shall be the subjects of provisional certificates, and Pennsylvania school law, psychology and science of education, methods, school management and the history of education.

Permanent certificates shall be valid for life in any county, city or borough in the State to which the act applies, and shall be issued only to holders of professional certificates who have taught at least three full school terms. The subjects of examination shall be the subjects of professional certificates and plane geometry, English composition, English literature (including American) and any eight of the following subjects: Ancient history, mediaeval and modern history, English history, solid geometry, plane and spherical trigonometry, physical geography, botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, Latin, German, French.

A teacher doing department or special work must be examined in the subjects he teaches where such subjects are not covered by the certificate he holds.

The act is to apply to all counties, boroughs and cities, the licensing of whose teachers is not otherwise provided for by special enactment. It is specified that the act shall take effect June 1, 1906, but that it shall not make invalid any certificate now extending beyond that time.

Used Improper Targets.

Because they have had so much superfluous energy that they did not know what to do with it, Towanda boks have ben peppering horses and those in carriages as well as pedestrians with shot impelled with velocity from bean shooters. The police gathered in three boys on Saturday night and after administering a lecture allowed them to go. If any more youths are caught at the game some fond fathers will have to pony up for fines for their offspring.

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GRAHAM'S BULLDOG DIED.

Actions Were Suspicious and Head Was Sent Away.

John E. Graham's fine bull terrier died last week. It had been acting queerly for several days and jumped at several persons who went in the yard where it had been tied. When it was placed in a shed it tore some of the boards loose and cut its jaws up badly. While Dr. L. T. Connolly, the veterinarian who examined the dog, did not think that the symptoms were those of rabies it was thought best by the Towanda board of health to send the head of the animal to the state bacteriologist for an examination.

It is not known whether the dog was bitten by the mad dog here some weeks ago but it was in the path that the mad canine took. Mr. Graham bought the dog at Mt. Carmel, Pa. It was a blooded animal and came of great fighting stock.

REVIVAL AT SAYRE.

Religious Awakening Planned for in the Fall.

Further plans have been made for the union revival services to be held in Sayre next Summer. It is planned by the churches which will participate to have such a religious awakening as Sayre has never experienced.

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ will take part. It is now proposed to commence the meetings by September 10. The choice of evangelists has been narrowed down to two, Rev. F. F. Taylor, of Brooklyn, and Rev. M. S. Reese, of Rochester. The committee is now in correspondence with them.—Athens News.

A Tragic Death.

Dee A. Welch, aged 27, who was born in Mansfield, died very suddenly on March 4, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Welch, in Coudersport, under highly dramatic circumstances. He had just been asked how he had enjoyed himself at a dancing party on the previous evening and replied, "I had an awfully good time." A minute later he placed himself on a sofa, and his father, hearing a peculiar noise in that direction, turned around to find the young man dead. His death is ascribed to apoplexy.

L. V. Freight Via Ithaca.

The announcement is made that the Lehigh Valley railroad company has practically abandoned the former Southern Central line between Sayre and Auburn for freight carrying purposes and that hereafter the bulk of the traffic between these two points will be sent over the main line through Ithaca. This new plan will be of some benefit to Ithaca as it will cause several train crews to be stationed in that city and the yards will be used for various additional purposes.

Work Delayed a Year.

One year ago Tuesday work on the new million-dollar courthouse at Wilkesbarre was suspended by Contractor Wilson J. Smith because the conty controller, George McLean, refused to pay his bills and because Architect Osterling changed the plans. Thursday Smith began work again in the effort to prove to the County Commissioners before April 1 that he is endeavoring to complete the work.

Endorsed by Democrats.

The paths of Judge David Cameron of Tioga county, now seem to lie in easy places. He is unopposed among his Republican brethren for the nomination for a full term of ten years and now the Democrats have endorsed him. Judge Cameron is said to have disposed of the court business of Tioga county with dispatch and in these days of the law's delays this is a great disideratum on the bench.

In Auto Accident.

Mrs. J. A. Creveling of Towanda, was one of the ladies who escaped with only a few bruises in the auto accident that occurred between Wilkesbarre and Berwick. The machine went down an embankment into the river. The machine was owned by Colonel and Mrs. S. C. Morton of Wilkesbarre and was considered one of the finest in the state.—Berwick Enterprise.

Double Wedding.

Married, Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 14 Morningside avenue, New York, Charles Ransom Steele and Miss Cecile Louise Castegnier, and Raymond Dean Steele and Miss Madelina Hermance Castegnier. The grooms are sons of the late Aaron Steele of Apalachin and the brides are daughters of Prof. and Mrs. George Castegnier of New York.

HEEMANS HELD IN $1,000 BAIL AT BINGHAMTON.

How Robert Tried to Put Bad Nickel in Slot Machine.

In default of $1,000 bail, Lorenzo and Robert Heeman were held by United States Commissioner Hall at Binghamton and remanded to jail to await the action of the United States Grand jury, which sits in Syracuse on April 14. The two men were arraigned before Commissioner Hall on the charge of counterfeiting United States coins. They were represented by Allan T. Stewart, Esq., formerly of this place.

United States Marshall Black told about going to the house and finding the tools and of his first visit to the home of the Heeman's. He told also of the second visit when he found some plaster of paris and the parts with the imprint of a dollar on them. Mrs. Heeman gave damaging testimony against both men.

Walter Price, a colored boy, testified that he saw Robert Heeman trying to put a nickel in a machine for shoestrings in front of the store of Dudley & Foster. He had loaned the man his knife to try to get the nickle in, and after the man had failed had himself tried to drive the nickle in until he was frightened away by the appearance of J. H. Dudley, one of the owners of the store. The boy showed the knife and identified Robert Heeman in a positive way.

Joseph H. Dudley told how he had taken the nickle from the machine and had summoned the police and marked the coin in their presence. He identified the coin.

The last witness sworn was L. W. Gammon. He said that in his business as secret service agent he had seen many counterfeiting outfits, and pronounced the one found in the Heeman home as a perfect one. He said that the mold could be used to make any coin from a cent to a twenty dollar gold piece. He identified the nickel placed in the machine as made in the mold found at the Heeman home, because he said that certain defects on it were apparent just as in the mold.

The men were remanded to the Onandoga county penitentiary but will not be taken there until time for the trial.

Pennsylvania Railroad Pensions.

Statistics prepared by the Pennsylvania railroad company's pension department, giving the operations of the pension plan for the first five years ended Dec. 31, 1904, show that in that period the company has paid $1,614,087 to its retired employes. This sum does not include the expense of operating the department, which is borne by the company. During the five years the plan has been in operation 2,418 employees have been retired on pensions, of whom 700 have died. Of the total number retired 568 were between the ages of 56 and 69. Of these 439 were retired at their own request.

A Regular Cinch.

There has been considerable speculation in Potter county over the identity of the individual, who is said to levy toll on the politicians of the county and who asks for a slice of graft out of every office that pays a salary. The name of a prominent man in the county is whispered as the alleged pirate and it is also hinted that the garments of respectability will be torn from more than one of the political harpies that are preying on Potter county.—Westfield Free Press.

Dushore is Also Afflicted.

Wyalusing borough has passed an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk. It costs a dollar to violate the ordinance. If such an ordinance was in force in this town, there is a section of walk, corner Main and Railroad streets where a million dollars in fines could be collected in a day. On second thought we take back that last statement. The fines could be imposed, but not collected.—Dushore Review.

Removed to Canada.

J. H. Grinton, for several years in the employ of the Lehigh Valley as an engineer on this division, left Towanda on Thursday last for Port Albert, Ontario, where he will make his future home. Mr. Grinton and his family made many friends during their residence here, whose best wishes follow them to their new home.

Death of Miss Lucy Lane.

Miss Lucy Lane died at her home at Greens Landing on Saturday night from the effects of a shock of paralysis, aged 76 years. She was born in Athens township near where she died on Sept. 3, 1829. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Drake and Mrs. J. E. Green, both of Greens Landing. The funeral was held from the house on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Arbor Days.

Governor Pennypacker has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 14, and Friday, April 28 to be observed as arbor days throughout the commonwealth. Two days are designated for the reason that the first might be unsuitable from bad weather conditions.

Robert Heeman Sick.

It is said that Robert Heeman, who is charged with counterfeiting operations at Binghamton, is a very sick man and the jail physician thinks that he has consumption.

Is "Legally" Dry.

Still the Judge's decision on the Wells House license is not forthcoming. Legally the town is as dry as a Skinners Eddy oil well.—New Albany Mirror.

LEHIGH VALLEY STATION AT OWEGO BURNED.

Fire Thought to Have Been Caught by Explosion of Stove.

Owego had a $2,000 fire Friday night and the Lehigh Valley station was entirely gutted. The fire started shortly before 10 o'clock in the men's waiting room and was stubbornly fought for two hours before it could be extinguished. In all probability the blaze was caused by the explosion of a large coal stove, as the depot was locked up at 7:30 o'clock and there were no lights burning in that section of the station.

Within five minutes after the alarm was sounded the building was completely enveloped in flames. The second story was fitted for dwelling rooms, but had not been occupied for many years. The flames shot up through the floor and caught the beams beneath the slate roof. After the fire was extinguished the coal stove in the waiting room was found in pieces on the floor. Several employes of the road who were near the depot say that they heard a loud explosion just before the fire broke out. The loss is about $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

STILL LOVED HIM.

Despite Fact That He Taught Her to Steal Money.

Arrangements were made recently by Rev. Dr. Thompson secretary of the Children's Home society of Pittsburg, to take Dora Inbody, or as she is known here, Dora Pierce, from her home in East Smithfield.

The girl is 16 years old and last Summer she became infatuated with William Catlin, better known as "Jack" Catlin, a paroled convict from the Elmira reformatory. The News recently told of the girl stealing $90 from the people who were caring for her in East Smithfield and giving $60 of it to Catlin that he might procure a divorce. At the time the article was published she left her home in Smithfield and walked to Athens in the middle of the night through the cold and snow in order to meet the convict. Rev. F. T. Cady of Sayre sent her back to the Pierce family and arranged for her to remain there until Dr. Thompson could make further arrangements for her. She has been in the charge of the Children's society since infancy.—Athens News.

NEARLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Undertaker and Driver Were Badly Injured.

While K. W. Spencer, undertaker, and E. Hewitt, driver, of Union, N. Y., were on their way to Endicott, N. Y., on Wednesday of last week, for the body of Robert Lampman, son of John Lampman of Luthers Mills, who dropped dead, they nearly met with a fatal accident. Before they reached the house at Endicott, the driver turned his team across a trolley track and a trolley car struck it, throwing the two men to the ground and overturning the hearse on the driver, who was badly injured but recovered consciousness by the time he had been taken to his home.

Mr. Spencer came on with the body but when he reached Sayre he was suffering so severely that he consulted a physician. He went to Waverly and went to bed but had to take considerable morphine to ease a severe pain in his head. Mr. Spencer is now much better. He and the driver were both badly bruised and lame although no bones were broken.

This Dog is a Reasoner.

It is a hard matter to tell in the case of some animals just where instinct leaves off and reason begins, for there is no doubt that some animals do exercise reason. Otto Mayer, the well known barber, has a dog that proves that proposition. He has learned that well behaved dogs wear a muzzle when on the streets. The dog spends much of his time in the shop and when he desires to take the air he will walk gravely in from the rear room carrying his muzzle in his mouth and hold it up to his master, asking as plain as if using spoken words to have it adjusted. When the muzzle is adjusted the intelligent animal expresses his thanks most plainly.

Armstrong—Titchen.

David J. Armstrong of Herrick and Miss Carrie F. Titchen of Marshview, were married at the State M. E. parsonage, 403 South Cavuga street, Ithaca, on March 15, by Rev. E. J. Rosengrant.

Justices' Acceptances.

Thursday, March 23, is the last day for justices of the peace who were elected Feb. 21st to file notice with the prothonotary of their acceptance of the office.

FRED IRVINE KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Run Over By Log Truck and Lived But Six Hours.

Fred Irvine of Liberty Corners, this county, was fatally injured on Thursday of last week at Glady, West Virginia. Irvine was working for the Lewis Brothers on their job at that place. He was run over by a log truck and so badly hurt that death ensued six hours later.

Mr. Irvine was but 26 years of age but was an experienced lumberman. He had worked for Lewis Brothers before this time but would have completed his present year with them on March 26 and intended to return home at that time. His fatal accident happened just ten days before the year was up.

Mr. Irvine was a son of the late Robert Irvine of Liberty Corners and was a nephew of E. C. Irvine of this place. Louis Stone of the Lewis Brothers company came with the body which was taken from Monroeton to Liberty Corners and services were held from the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hollon at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with interment in the Liberty Corners cemetery.

IN EIGHTIETH YEAR.

Mrs. William Dobbins of Troy Has Passed Away.

At her home with her son Thomas, on the William Dobbins farm near Troy, March 16, in her 80th year, following a brief illness, Mrs. William Dobbins died.

Deceased was Sarah Wilde of Covington, when she took upon herself the cares of wifehood and became the foster mother of the family of the late Ex-Sheriff Dobbins. She won at once and ever retained their warmest love and admiration.

Of the two families there survive: William, of Effingham, Ill., Rebecca, (Mrs. Berger), of Cleveland, John and Emma (Mrs. Hepburn) of Troy, and Thomas and Nora (Mrs. Packard), of Troy Township.

Mrs. Dobbins was a member of the Episcopal church. Though for some time by bodily infirmities denied the privilege of public worship, her heart and influence were ever with the Master. The devotion of her family was shared by a large circle of acquaintances.—Troy Gazette-Register.

DEATH OF MRS. TUPPER.

Estimable Wyalusing Lady Passed Away on Friday Night.

Mrs. Arvesta Smith Tupper, wife of Spencer Tupper, formerly of Stevensville, but now a resident of Wyalusing, died at her home in that borough on Friday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Tupper was 49 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, Edmund, of Stevensville; also her mother living at Sayre, one sister, Mrs. Knapp of Plattsburg, N. Y., and several half-brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper were married twenty-nine years ago last week Tuesday. The funeral services vices were held Monday with prayer service at the house in the morning and burial at East Herrick.

Use of 'Phone Saved a Barn.

The large barn at Carpenter owned by Mrs. Katherine Warren caught fire from a passing locomotive Wednesday night of last week. The blaze was seen by a lady who sent out a telephone alarm and the neighbors responded quickly and saved the barn from destruction. The farmers' telephone line is very useful in such emergencies.—Canton Sentinel.

Death at North Rome.

Mrs. John Sullivan of North Rome died Thursday afternoon of stomach trouble at the age of 64 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters. Funeral services were held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul at this place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Has Good Position.

Willis M. Aldrich, who for the past year and a half has been employed at Ridgeway, Pa., went Friday to accept a position as manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph company at Harrisburg. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

Foot Amputated.

W. T. Sawyer of Laquin, had one foot amputated at the Packer hospital Wednesday. While attempting to board a moving train at Towanda February 25, Sawyer fell and the car wheels passed over his foot crushing it. It was found impossible to save the injured member.

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KUROPATKIN IN DISGRACE

Russian General Dismissed From His Command and Ordered Home.

BITTER IMPERIAL REBUKE.

To Linevitch Falls the Task of Saving Remnant of Forces.

FLEEING IN MAD CONFUSION.

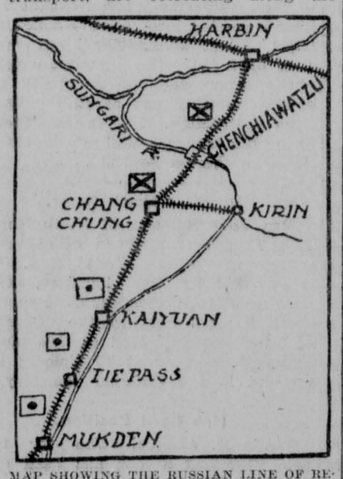
Broken Manchurian Army Hemmed In on All Sides—Generals Kawamura, Nogi and Oku Ready to Swoop Down on Its Flanks, While Chinese Bandits Are Reported to Be In Rear of Harbin—Worse Than Napoleon's Flight From Burning Moscow.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, General Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and General Linevitch, commander of the First army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word disgrace is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order, which contains not a single word of praise and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

The task confided to Linevitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. General Kawamura presumably is pressing northward through the mountains on the east ready to swoop down, Generals Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces, the whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared. Napoleon's plight in the retreat from Moscow, with Kutusoff's Cossacks harassing the starving, freezing Frenchmen, was hardly as bad or dangerous.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—General Linevitch's headquarters have been established for the present at Chenchiawatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the Fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked.

At the same time the Second army is falling back of the line of the railroad, while the First and Third, with the transport, are retreating along the



MAP SHOWING THE RUSSIAN LINE OF RETREAT.

Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat.

A Japanese army is advancing over the grand trade route, twenty miles west of the railroad. No information is available regarding the strength of this column, but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace with the dispositions General Linevitch is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and, considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride of the railroad and bar the Russians' retreat.

A couple of brief telegrams from General Linevitch dated March 20 were given out. They merely say that the troops continued to retreat northward March 19, that he had allowed the men to rest March 20 and that he had inspected more new arrivals from Russia and had found the troops to be in excellent spirits.

CAPTURE OF TIE PASS.

Russians Before Evacuation Set Fire to Railroad Buildings.

Tokyo, March 16.—Tie pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese. After a slight resistance the Russians evacuated at midnight March 15 the strong positions they had prepared months ago, setting fire to the railway station and other buildings.

The Japanese troops, which had occupied Yinpao and East Fushun, are in hot pursuit of the retreating Muscovites along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin.

Tokyo is preparing a municipal celebration of Japan's victory for Saturday.

JAPANESE BUY FLOUR.

Large Quantities Ordered In Minneapolis to Feed Prisoners.

Minneapolis, March 16.—Minneapolis mills have received from the Japanese government a large order for flour.

"We noticed after the fall of Port Arthur, when the Japanese secured some 40,000 prisoners, a demand for large quantities of flour," said a prominent miller. "The flour we are furnishing is not the very best flour, but it is good. After the first shipments following the fall of Port Arthur there was a lull in the trade, but directly after the battle of Mukden the Japanese, as if certain they would capture an immense number of prisoners, began buying of us."

Franco-Prussian War Ended.

Berlin, March 17.—Emperor William dined with P. L. Bihourd, the French ambassador. As this is the first time since the war with France that a Prussian sovereign has eaten at the French embassy a certain political interest attaches to the incident, though it can only be taken as a straw indicating that the French government is willing to give and receive a significant courtesy. The emperor has desired better relations with France, but the French have been reluctant to show that they even in small things have forgotten the past.

HAY IN POOR HEALTH.

Secretary of State Collapses at Pier as He Boards Liner.

New York, March 19.—Secretary of State John Hay as he was boarding the steamship Cretic to sail for Europe was seized with a fit of weakness as he stepped upon the gang plank and nearly collapsed as he was going aboard with his daughter, Miss Hay, and Henry Adams, a friend. As she passed Sandy Hook the Cretic displayed a signal saying that Secretary Hay was much better.

"Extreme exhaustion of the nerve centers, brought on by overwork," is the cause assigned by the surgeon general of the navy, who is Secretary Hay's physician, for the secretary's collapse just before boarding the steamer at New York. The surgeon general had received no message from the family, but from his knowledge of the secretary's illness he was confident the fainting spell was due to this cause.

"Secretary Hay is worn out from overwork," the surgeon general said, "and I have urged him to take this trip in the hope that the sea voyage and complete rest and separation from official business will restore his strength. The country does not begin to know of the work which the secretary has insisted on doing despite several attacks of grip and bronchitis. As a result his nerve centers are well nigh exhausted. I am hopeful that two months of absolute rest will restore him to health and enable him to return to his official duties."

Mrs. Hay also has for some time been urging upon the secretary the necessity of a trip. The surgeon general is not of the opinion that Secretary Hay is suffering from any serious organic trouble.

Two Killed and Many Hurt In Accident.

Altoona, Pa., March 19.—An accident on the Cresson and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad near Barnesboro resulted in the death of Engineer John Grearheart, aged forty-six, and Addison Kurtz, aged twenty-seven, a mail clerk, both of Cherry Tree. Jacob Miller, a fireman of Altoona, was badly crushed under the wreckage. His foot was amputated at the Altoona hospital. Several passengers were cut and bruised, but none was seriously injured.

Frank Baker's Leg Cut Off.

Owego, N. Y., March 21.—An operation was performed on State Railroad Commissioner Frank M. Baker at his home here by which his left leg was amputated between the ankle and knee. Mr. Baker's foot was crushed at Port Jervis two weeks ago when he fell in attempting to board a moving train at the Erie station. The operation was the third as a result of what at first was thought to be not a particularly serious injury.

Forty-one Indians Graduate.

Carlisle, Pa., March 16.—The graduating exercises of the Indian Industrial school were attended by thousands of people. A large delegation of members of the Pennsylvania legislature was present. Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, came here from Washington to present diplomas to the graduating class of forty-one, the largest class of recent years.

Coke Output Breaks Record.

Scottdale, Pa., March 16.—The output of coke for the week ending March 11 broke everything in the shape of a record ever made in the coke business. The car supply was the largest ever known in the trade, and the shipments from the Connellsville and Masontown fields aggregated 14,835 cars, giving a combined tonnage of 346,833 tons.

To Fight Anticigarette Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—The American Tobacco company will fight the anticigarette law in Wisconsin and in Indiana. Throughout the proceedings at Madison the tobacco interests had an attorney on the ground, but little activity has been shown in opposing the bill, because it is hoped to declare it unconstitutional after it takes effect.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED

Explosion Wrecks and Sets Fire to Brockton (Mass.) Shoe Factory.

THIRTY-FIVE BODIES FOUND.

Many Employees of R. B. Grover & Co. Unaccounted For—Large Number of Injured—Boiler Blown Through Two Dwelling Houses.

Brockton, Mass., March 20.—Thirty-five dead bodies, burned and mutilated beyond any effort of identification, possibly fifty or more other charred corpses in the uncovered ruins and a list of injured already upward of fifty constituted the record of an explosion at the shoe factory of the R. B. Grover company at Campello.

An official of the company announced that the dead might number 100 or more.

The city of Brockton has become a city of mourning, and the most harrowing scenes are being enacted in the Campello district.

The greatest difficulty was experienced in ascertaining accurately the number of dead and injured owing to the fact that an ell of the factory in which some 200 hands were at work was almost completely wrecked, and many of the men and women had no chance to escape, being carried down in the collapse of the structure, which immediately caught fire. Thirty-five bodies were removed within a few hours, burned so badly as to make identification difficult if not impossible. In some cases nothing but the framework of bones was found in the debris.

There were but few people on the street in the vicinity of the factory when the explosion occurred. Among them was Rev. James A. Rourke, a curate of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church, who, realizing that a terrible accident had happened, hurried to the factory just as the frightened help began to pour out of the doors. Toward the rear he saw the havoc caused by the explosion and the smoke beginning to appear from the fire.

Priest Rescues Eight Girls.

In parts adjacent to the collapsed ell windows were thrown up and many employees climbed out on fire escapes or hung half out at openings where there was no platform. From a nearby blacksmith shop Father Rourke procured a ladder, which he placed at a window toward which the flames already were rushing. Eight frightened girls were taken out by the priest. On the ninth effort the flames burst through the window, and Father Rourke was driven back in spite of his efforts to reach a young woman who fell into the fire.

Another who assisted in the work of rescue was O. M. Godman, a special officer, who raised a ladder to the third story and liberated several girls, but the flames reached that point while there were still three young women waiting, all of whom were thrown back to perish.

One of the girls tells of the heroism of a fellow operative, John Smith. Smith and the young woman were pinned under a piece of wreckage, which lay in such a position that only one of the two could be extricated. Smith was able to use one arm, and by his assistance the wreckage was moved sufficiently to permit the girl to be released. She escaped through a window. Smith was unable to get out of the trap and perished. One of those believed to have lost their lives was Stephen Snow, the oldest employee of the Grover company.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—Fifty-five bodies have now been recovered from the ruins of the Grover shoe factory, which was destroyed by explosion and fire on Monday.

Only about 260 persons of the 400 who were at work in the factory when the explosion occurred have been accounted for.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS.

Special Session Ends With No Action on the Santo Domingo Treaty.

Washington, March 19.—The special session of the senate has adjourned. All of the nominations sent in were confirmed, with the exception of five, the most important of which was that of Judge James Wickersham, to succeed himself as judge of the district court in Alaska. Several unimportant treaties were ratified, but beyond these matters no legislative business was transacted. Most of the session was devoted to the Santo Domingo question that the United States should take over the control of the financial affairs of the Dominican government in order to pay its indebtedness. Democratic opposition prevented the ratification of the treaty.

Cleveland's Sixty-eighth Birthday.

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—Former President Cleveland celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday quietly at his home, Westland, receiving informally his friends among the university faculty, who called. The callers included Dr. Paul Van Dyke and President Wilson. Mr. Cleveland and a party will leave shortly for the south on a hunting trip.

Vesuvius Again In Eruption.

Naples, March 19.—Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption and is throwing out burning lava, redhot stones and a high column of smoke, while detonations are heard at long distances. The eruption is attributed to an earthquake, which was felt for eighty miles.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, March 17.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed:

Pennsylvania—William E. Smith, McElhattan; F. Horton, Sugar Run.

Connecticut — Carlton E. Osborn, West Hartland.

WYALUSING.

Mrs. Fred Lewis spent last week at Laceyville.

Miss Mabel Ellsworth, of Scranton, spent several days at her home in this place last week.

Miss Abbie Chamberlain spent Sunday with Lime Hill friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitten, of Sayre, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Maud Cogswell, of Ithaca, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calmer.

Much interest is manifested in the Choral Club which meets Wednesday evenings, under the leadership of F. B. Homet. The officers are as follows: President, Dr. C. H. Bosworth; vice president, C. C. Smith; treasurer, Rev. H. C. Snetcher; secretary, H. B. Overpeck.

Glants' Comedy Co. is playing here this week for the benefit of the Red Men's lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Alice Cox, attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. James Benham, at LeRaysville, on Monday.

Mrs. James Rainey and son of Laceyville, spent Tuesday in this place.

E. A. Waldo is in New York city this week, buying goods for the firm of Smith & Waldo.

The many friends of Mrs. Milton Lewis Cook will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at her home in Merryall.

Mrs. Parks of Monroeton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Howard.

Miss Alice Stack returned home on Sunday from a visit in Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Frank H. Kram and daughter went to Tunkhannock on Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster Bardwell.

WELLS.

Lyman Brewer, Esq., is convalescent.

Emery Broughton of Horseheads, who is ill with peritonitis, has been moved to the hospital in Elmira. His case is a serious one.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Everett visited relatives in Horseheads a couple of days last week.

"Chub" Joralemon goes soon to Canada, where he has a position as foreman on a farm at $45 per month and board.

Elmer Hall has disposed of his store and property at Gillett to Arvine Andrus in exchange for 50 acres of farm land.

Fred Ameigh and wife are moving to near Canton where Mr. Ameigh will manage a large farm and run a milk wagon in Canton.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey of Gillett is able to be out after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Warner rejoice over the birth to them last week of a lusty son.

Mrs. Mary Kaufman has returned to her home at Fassett after a stay of several weeks in this place.

William Barrett and sons have the business wire almost up on the Mosherville-Gillett telephone line.

It is said Prof. D. H. Aird will conduct a teachers' training school here this spring.

Will Avery is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Califf are comfortably settled in their new place of residence at Gillett.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. Lilla Wells and Elma Allis visited at Myersburg last Thursday.

The hospital auxiliary meeting held with Mrs. Sylvester Robinson last Saturday was well attended. The day was spent in sewing for the hospital. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Grace Allis in June.

Silas Hine has rented the Woodruff place near the church and will work it in connection with his own farm.

George Zucher has rented John Light's place and will move there soon.

Eugene Zucher has rented Thomas Pickering's upper place.

Miss Theda Blair is spending some time with relatives in Owego.

Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. H. M. Browning attended the banquet held for them after joining the Eastern Star at Rome last Thursday evening.

CAMPTOWN.

Miss Mertie Hammerly is in Rochester, this week purchasing her spring millinery goods.

Mrs. Filurea Decker, of Monroeton, and Mrs. Melissa Porter of Cold Creek, are spending some time with Mrs. W. J. DeVoe.

Louis Camp, of Tunkhannock, visited his father, Homer Camp, last week.

Miss Adah Smith, of West Chester State Normal, is spending the week here.

Roland Chaffee and Fred Rider attended the concert at Standing Stone Saturday night.

Mrs. Benj. Kellough returned last week from Cincinatus, N. Y., where she had been visiting her mother, who was ill.

Miss Mary R. Camp, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting here.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Remember the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at D. P. Haight's on Friday next.

The funeral of Robert Lampman was largely attended at the church on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haight spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dibble, it being the custom of the ladies to spend March 19, their birthday, together.

Mrs. Carey Horan has been quite ill for a week or more.

Miss Mae Lampman closed her school last week on account of the death of her brother, Robert. She is now at Endicott settling up his business.

E. L. Robinson will move to Oak Hill the first of April.

RENWICK.

Miss Mamie Vargson is visiting friends and relatives at Forksville.

Fred Emory is improving.

Kim Roberts attended the singing school concert at Forksville Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Van Auken and Miss Nellie Allen spent last week at Overton.

Russell Kipp, who has a very bad foot, is some better.

Miss Sarah Van Auken, has returned to Powell after spending some time here.

MYERSBURG.

Jerry Canfield has moved in with Mrs. Canfield's father, James Anderson.

B. J. Post has moved in the mill house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons and daughter Mattie have been spending a few days with Mrs. Simons's parents in Monroeton.

Mr. Phillips of Durell, is painting and papering at F. N. Dixon's.

Mrs. Verne Nichols and Mrs. Porter Vanness were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Will McCrossin of New York state, has been visiting here.

Ed Pierce and son Harry made a trip to Brushville on Friday.

STEVENSVILLE.

Several cases of pink eye are being nursed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens were in LeRaysville on Saturday.

James Cobb is moving this week to the Davis farm near Neath.

H. U. Jones is spending some time in Washington.

Mrs. Eugene Carrier of Sayre, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Goodwin.

Mrs. A. B. Cummings is quite ill.

Mrs. Jane Clapper of Opposition, is spending some time at Russell Gibbs's.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. Owen Hill visited her sister, Mrs. James Bailey, at Cadis, on Monday.

Florence Lyon is assisting Mrs. W. E. Arnold with her household duties.

Mrs. E. M. Angle has pneumonia; Lucy Jones is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and son Leo spent Sunday at D. F. Ellsworth's at Potterville.

Nettie Murray of West Warren, is working at Frank Dimon's.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Ray Richards is home from Lestershire for a short visit.

School was closed last week on account of the serious illness of the teacher, Miss Wickham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker entertained a company of young folks last Friday evening.

Prof. Wheaton will hold his singing convention this week, beginning Thursday evening and closing Saturday evening with a concert. A large attendance is anticipated.

WINDHAM CENTRE.

Mrs. L. F. Doane wishes to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of her husband.

On Monday of this week funeral services were held for little LeRoy Williams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams, with interment in the Windham cemetery.

William Shoemaker and W. Pitcher have been making calls in anticipation of special services to be held in May by a woman evangelist.

NORTH ROME.

John Baxter had business at Vawter on Saturday.

David Crowley purchased a fine colt at a sale at Standing Stone last Thursday.

Mrs. Spencer Sacket is confined to the house with heart trouble.

Mrs. John Baxter has returned from a stay of some time in Windham.

Ward Morley expects to start for the West about April 1.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending, March 21, 1905:

Ladies' List.

Bacon, Mrs. Sadie, Coleman, Miss Cora.

Gentlemen's List.

Mahoney, Mr. Edd.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Offie.

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SAYLES.

Arthur Smiley has returned to Lestershire after visiting friends here and at West Franklin.

Gottlieb Kunzman and James Holford are both improving from illness.

Miss Lulu Bruce, teacher of the school, was called home last week by the death of her brother's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and Mrs. J. L. Woodin attended the funeral of Robert Lampman at Mountain Lake on Thursday.

Vernon Bonney has moved to Lestershire and Stanley Gilbert will move on the Putnam farm vacated by him.

Mrs. Lucinda Simpson of Lestershire, spent part of last week with her father, C. Kunzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Flemming were at Troy last Thursday.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Elmira, spent last week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanHorn and children of Towanda, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanHorn, over Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Gamble is very ill with grip and heart trouble.

Mrs. Amanda Stiles has returned from Towanda.

Mrs. O. F. Peckham is reported very ill with the grip.

Ed. Darrow is home from Sayre. His mother, Mrs. P. H. Darrow, is taking osteophatic treatment for the cure of cataract.

ELWELL.

Charles M. Sweet has a felon on the thumb of his right hand, which has confined him to the house for two weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bahr of Hollenback, visited at John Snyder's recently.

Misses Florence and Lillian Griffis and brother, Ira, of Sciotavale, spent Saturday at their old home here.

William Jump is preparing to build a new dwelling house.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Griffis one day last week.

E. A. Strong of Wyalusing was transacting business in this place Saturday.

GLOSSER.

Philip Verbeck is able to ride out.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is ill and under the care of Dr. Rice.

M. F. Smith returned home on Thursday after several weeks stay at Sheshequin.

Miles Tompkins has rented the Litzelman farm at Sheshequin.

Lee Griffin, who was called East by the death of his mother, returned last week to his South Dakota home. Samuel Griffin accompanied him.

Campbell Kier has moved to Towner Hill.

Hubert Johnston has bought the Addison Taylor farm at Taylor hill.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Flossie Kimble has returned from Ralston.

Archie Wells, of Waverly, is visiting his uncle, George Schoonover.

Joseph Alloway, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives here. Robert Allouay, who has been employed at Penn Yan, is home.

R. H. Atwood and family spent Sunday at the home of Frank Chaffee, near Ulster.

Willie Kimble is able to attend school again after his illness.

Henry Sloat, of Sylvania, is visiting the family of R. H. Atwood, and will go to Binghamton to visit his parents.

May Howard and Bessie White have returned to work in the toy factory.

Born, on March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane, a son.

Born, on March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, a son.

Miss Ida Bailey is working in Sayre.

O. D. Goodenough is making some extensive improvements on the property he recently bought. The house is taking on the appearance of a new dwelling.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

HERRICKVILLE.

The pie social at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's on Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly, although the bad roads prevented a large attendance. All had a good time, especially those who ate pie under a tree on a snowbank. The boys had to catch it for taking the pie, but if the truth was known it was the girls who boosted the pie out, the same as Eve boosted Adam up the tree to get the apple for her. But who wouldn't do a thing of that sort for a nice girl, or for the fun of it if for nothing else. The older ones who scolded forgot they were once young.

Mrs. Lizzie McPherson met with a very painful accident on Monday morning by cutting her hand and severing an artery. She lost a great deal of blood before medical aid could be secured.

Mrs. George Johnson is under the doctor's care.

Frank Struppler is suffering with the grip.

Frank Jacoby is moving in with John McPherson and will work his farm the coming season.

The school in this place is preparing to give the drama, "Out in the Streets," and a laughable farce after the play. It is expected to give it on the evening of March 31, and the proceeds will go to the library.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanness of Athens visited Mrs. Jacob Roof on Sunday.

Dr. Clagett reports eight cases of measles at Evan Swackhammer's.

Clarence Hendershot has the measles.

Mr. Morgan moved in Laura Parks' house last week.

Patrick Kane is ill.

Miss Marion Wells, of Hornets Ferry, Mrs. Asa Stevens of Franklindale, and Prof. John C. Mitten of Herrick, assisted in George VanKuren's concert on Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Moon of Sayre, visited her father last week Wednesday.

Patrick Kane, Jr., of Waverly, visited at Patrick Kane's on Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Park has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Denton, at Hornets Ferry.

The Odd Fellows are working on their new hall; the foundation is already laid.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunfee and children, of Towanda, spent Sunday at John Dunfee's.

Prof. B. D. Phillips and the Misses Genevieve Rockwell, Louise Flummerfelt, Daisy Northrup, and Edith M. Dunfee were the teachers from here in attendance at the teachers' institute at New Albany Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield, of Towanda, spent Sunday at M. M. Coolbaugh's.

Joseph DeLong, of Newark, N. J., spent Monday with friends here.

Curtis Corson of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, is a guest at the home of his cousin, Eugene Corson.

Miss Mattie VanGorder is spending a few days with friends in Durell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bechtel, a son, on Saturday, March 18.

Mrs. F. F. Lyon returned to her home at Somerset last Monday after two weeks spent with relatives here.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Lewis Hay has the diphtheria at the home of Fred Jennings; he is very ill.

The Windfall skimming station will run every day from now on.

M. W. Ferguson is spending several days in Elmira this week.

Harry Cummings of Troy visited at H. R. English's over Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. English attended a reception of the W. C. T. U. in Canton last week in the M. E. church parlors, and reported a fine time. Mrs. Norrish accompanied her home to visit.

Claud Case and wife are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

J. D. Miller has purchased the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Chesley, and Gordon Porter will soon move into the house.

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Happenings in the County

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ROME.

There was a narrow escape from fire at the I. O. O. F. building Sunday morning. J. A. Allen had occasion to go to the I. O. O. F. hall about 9 o'clock when he smelled smoke, and upon investigation found the store room beneath filled with smoke, which came from a smouldering fire in the floor. Mr. Shoemaker, who has a grocery store in the building, had placed near the stove a box of saw dust to be used as a cuspidore, and this was entirely consumed by fire. A hole had burned through the floor, through a 12x12 sill and also a joist, making in all a large surface which had burned over. When the men entered the store flames were just breaking out. Probably the lack of draft as the room and cellar were tightly closed, prevented the fire from making more rapid progress. Saturday evening before Mr. Shoemaker closed his store, the smell of smoke was discovered but, though a search was made no fire could be found, and it was supposed that some one had placed something in the stove which caused it.

At the "Shoot" held March 18, the score of the contest was as follows: Sam Cook, 13; W. D. Browning, 16; C. C. Reeve, 10; Willis Tyrrell, Jr., 22; D. F. Ellsworth, 20. In another contest little Montague Browning, age 8 years, broke 12 out of 14 clay pigeons.

The drama, "Ye Old Fashioned Husking Bee," which was held this winter for the benefit of the Packer hospital resulted in net proceeds amounting to $20. The money has been forwarded to Dr. C. H. Ott, who will use it toward purchasing an X-ray outfit for the hospital.

Mrs. Leon Burroughs of Franklindale, visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Buttles, on Saturday.

Is It Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $4 2 to let a dealer make 50 ce ts? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourte n gallo s of ready-for use paint, at $1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L & M, paint and six gallon of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1 20 per gallon; the property owner loses just $4.20. Is it righ ?

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NEW ALBANY.

The teachers' local institute was held here Friday and Saturday. It was the first one that Prof. Putman ever missed but the program was well carried out which was arranged by the chairman, Prof. D. M. Soper. There were about twenty teachers in attendance and all took part. Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald conducted the opening exercises reading the Fourth chapter of Proverbs after which he offered prayer. Singing was from Excells school songs. The program was interspersed by appropriate recitations from some of the pupils of the school. The lecture Friday evening on "Glimpses of Mexico," by Dr. Smith, of Mansfield State Normal, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist church. He is a very fluent speaker and having traveled in Mexico he could do the subject justice. He spoke in the morning at the school building on the subject of "Education in Mexico."

The Baptist church have hired Rev. W. E. Clark of Brainbridge, N. Y., for pastor; he will be here about April 1.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage. A specially prepared program will be given by Mrs. Mary Dixon. Everybody invited.

Rev. W. T. Fitzgerald gave a strong and forceful sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Subject, "Building the Wall."

FRANKLINDALE.

The ice passed out of Towanda creek on Saturday without doing any damage.

Leigh Borden was home from Sayre over Sunday. He is employed by a sewing machine agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allen, of Powell, were callers at C. T. Sickler's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Powell, were also Sunday visitors in the place.

Miss Hattie Lantz is visiting friends at Riggs.

Mrs. Emma Ellis shipped a carload of hay last week.

Mrs. A. Kirschner, of Elmira, is visiting in this place.

Will and Perry Brown were at Monroeton last week, having a portion of the lumber from the Mrs. John Phelps lot sawed. A portable mill will be erected on the Brown farm to saw the balance of the logs.

John Frisbie of New Era, is visiting at L. K. Williams's.

Mrs. Esther Knickerbocker is still dangerously ill; two physicians are in attendance.

POWELL.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict has returned home after a visit of five weeks.

Master Frank Montgomery visited in New Albany last week.

Mrs. Clarence Burleigh, of Towanda, visited at John Burleigh's last week.

There was a surprise party and dance at the home of John Harris, Sr., on Saturday evening.

Dart Smith of West Franklin, moved on Monday into the house vacated by Daniel Teeter. Mr. Teeter has moved to Evergreen for the Summer.

EVERGREEN.

The oyster supper at S. M. White's netted $13, which will go toward fitting the parsonage for the new minister.

Mrs. Selinda Teeter and Mrs. O. U. Emory, who have been ill with grip, are improving.

Miss Jessie Hakes, of Monroeton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Wallace Corson has moved into the house lately vacated by G. M. Allen.

C. M. Hakes is dangerously ill.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. John Allen Thursday for dinner.

Ray Allen is clerking in R. C. Allen's store.

Thomas Newton has purchased the Maynard farm and has moved there.

Miss Racheal Hatch left Friday for Towanda, where she expects to spend some time.

Daniel Teeter and Family, of Powell, are moving into the Cecelia homestead.

On Thursday Mrs. Catherine Terry, who lives with her son, James, fell, bruising her head badly and dislocating her shoulder. She is 85 years of age, but is improving nicely.

RIDGEBURY.

McKinley Smith, little son of M. D. Smith, has been quite seriously ill but is some better now.

Dr. Kinsman, of Gillett, was called to attend C. W. Hanlon, who has been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haggerty are the proud parents of a daughter, born March 12.

Centerville school has been closed the past week on account of the illness of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Thomas Butler.

Miss Maud Sayer was in Elmira the past week having her eyes treated, and fitted with glasses.

Walter Pease of Elkland has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dell Larrison, and looking over some real estate.

Ed Halstead, who has worked his father's farm for several years, will quit farming and moved on the river road.

J. H. Colwell recently sold his fine bay horse to parties from Chemung.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton, of Windfall, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathburn on Saturday.

Fred Wilcox is visiting his father, Nathan Wilcox, who is quite sick with heart trouble.

Miss Nellie Lane is ill.

Charles McCarthy is in Buffalo.

M. J. Snyder left this place Monday for his new charge at Mill Springs. The elder carries with him the good wishes of the people of Grover and the other settlements at which he labored for the past three years.

Mrs. Levi Henning of West LeRoy, is visiting at William Fleming's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliah Rittenhouse returned to their home in Sayre Monday last.

Miss Helen J. Jones, of Elmira, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles Crofut is visiting at Gillette.

Mrs. Will McNett and Mrs. Lem Hager of Hagar's, visited friends here Thursday.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, of Wyalusing, were calling at H. L. Terry's one day last week

Miss Mary Horton of Towanda, is spending a few days with her brother, P. T. Horton.

Dr. Bosworth and wife, of Wyalusing, were calling at J. E. Dodge's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver LeDoux was the guest of Mrs. S. Proof Thursday.

Prayer meeting at H. L. Terry's next Friday evening.

Miss Lulu Terry is quite ill and attended by Doctor Bosworth.

Mrs. Josephine Terry fell on the ice and broke her wrist, quite recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Rightmore were calling on friends in town last Friday and took tea at G. M. Hoffman's.

Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett were home from Camptown over Sunday accompanied by Florence Overton.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

LEONA.

Miss Lillian Yontz has returned to her school after an absence of two weeks. Mrs. Ada Kier taught one week for her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard were over Sunday guests at Dell Sadler's at Troy.

Er Ballard has moved his family into the house lately occupied by Arthur Allyn, he having moved to West Burlington.

Miss Martha Griffiths is spending sometime in Elmira.

Mr. Brown from near Bentley Creek will run the skimming station in this place the coming summer.

Mrs. Charles Hooker, Mr. Fish and H. M. Griffith are sick with the grip.

WEST OVERTON.

James Morris will move this week from Sugar Ridge to his farm here.

Daniel Reagan is improving from his illness.

Robert Martin goes to Franklin this week to do some team work.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Rev. F. S. Weston of Burlington, Flats, N. Y., and Myrt Ferguson visited at J. S. Mott's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Spencer will soon be at home to their friends in the Fairbanks house on Mill street.

T. S. Wilcox went to Lestershire last week, returning with a handsome black colt.

Mrs. T. S. Wilcox was called to Ellast Friday by the illness of her sistre, Mrs. A. L. Streeter.

The Farmers' Telephone Co. employed the services of the Rural company's president in surveying the route of their line last Saturday.

W. H. Crayton visited his sister at Ogdensburg last week.

Mrs. L. C. Burroughs visited friends at Rome over Sunday.

Arthur Smiley of Lestershire, was calling on friends here last week.

H. B. Burroughs was transacting business at Towanda Saturday.

Clarence Allen has moved onto his farm recently bought of Mrs. Emma Smith. Ned Fairbanks has moved onto the Kelley farm. Dent West has moved to LeRoy.

SYLVANIA.

C. E. Waldo is laying the foundation for a new house on Mill street.

Will Sherman and Miss Jennie Wheeler, both of this place, were married in Elmira March 16.

The Presbyterian social, held at the home of Miss Lydia Burrett, March 17, was well attended.

Born, March 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Courtney.

Mrs. Frank Evans, of Sayre, is caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Evans, after spending a short time at her home in Sayre.

There are not any cases of diphtheria here at present and it is hoped the trouble is over with.

John Canedy, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. Geo. Schwoerer visited at H. L. Holmes's at Powell, Saturday and Sunday.

F. L. Stanton is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Campbell of Elmira, visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Fred Swingle and George Weldy spent the first of the week in Towanda and Sayre.

Elmer Forrest has sold his residence and meat market on Elm street to E. Waldron of Smithfield.

Mr. Nichols of Syracuse, will give an entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening for the benefit of the church. Admission 25 cents.

WARREN CENTRE.

Mrs. Edwin Bowen is quite ill.

Leslie Corbin has returned home from Virginia, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Anna Holzworth of Rummerfield, is spending some time with Mrs. J. D. Kinney.

The house owned by J. D. Kinney on Pitcher Hill has been taken down and will be moved on to the flat on the new road. Eli Somers is doing the work

The Home Mission band will meet with Mrs. N. M. Whitaker the last Thursday of this month for dinner.

BENTLY CREEK.

Dr. F. L. Pratt, who is very sick with pleurial pneumonia, at his home in this place, is a very little better at this writing. Dr. Smith of Wellsburg, is his physician, and Mrs. Frankie Gates is nurse.

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Lee Aber's on Friday evening last. About 50 friends met there to give them a farewell, as they are to move to Pine Valley the first of April, where they purchased the hotel. The evening was spent playing games and with music by the phonograph.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Bowman Thursday, March 23, for dinner.

William Acla of Pittston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Alice Chubbuck, of Orwell, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. John Kline and two children, of New Albany, is visiting at F. W. Norton's.

An Easter social will be held at the parsonage. Further announcements later

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones, of Hornbrook, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Frisbie.

E. M. Miller is ill with grip.

Miss Mattie VanGorder, of Monroeton, is sewing for Mrs. G. L. Kerrick.

John Youngs is moving to Standing Stone.

Erastus Hoffman has hired out for the summer to R. Neiley.

Jesse Coolbaugh has purchased a horse of J. B. Ellis.

WARRENHAM.

Clarence Congdon has bought a horse of Elmer Nichols.

Nearly every one from here went to Little Meadows Friday evening to attend a sociable at Rev. R. M. Jones's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing visited W. D. Hall at Little Meadows Thursday.

Ralph Beardslee has a car load of phosphate at Apalachin which he drew Monday.

Personally Conducted Tours to

California, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Mexico, via the Wabash System, will move in February and March. For full information write R. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D. or James Gass, N. Y. S. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW ALBANY.

Herbert Norton is to move to Osceola soon.

Mrs. John Murphy has been ill for several days.

Dr. Burnley and family left on Monday for their new home at Osceola.

Miss Stella Roland of Williamsport, is visiting friends here.

Rodney Brink has returned from Elmira, where he has been attending business college.

Henry C. Oastler of Grand Junction, Colo., joined his wife here on Friday.

An enjoyable dance was given in Exchange hall on the evening of March 17. Miss Margaret Drislane of Towanda, was pianist.

Little Mervin Norton has been quite ill.

S. S. Merithew has moved from Main street to the Hottenstein house. Samuel Williams of Laddsburg has moved his family into the rooms vacated by Mr. Merrithew and will conduct a boarding house.

Miss Florence Warburton of Sugar Run, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Molyneaux.

Charles Hammond has moved to Osceola.

Frank Montgomery of Franklindale, is spending a few days at M. Brink's.

Letter to Codding & Codding,

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sirs: If our agent charges you 10 cents more for a gallon of paint than somebody else, don't think he is making more profit; we charge him more; it costs us more. It is all paint, true paint, and full measure.

No other paint is all paint, true paint, and full measure, so far as we know. That is wrong. We know some that are pure and full measure, but weak thin too much oil and too little lead-and-zinc; an honest sort of weakness; don't know any better, may be.

It amounts to this: so far as we know: and we think the whole American trade; there is no other name but Devoe that stands for all paint, full-measure, and right proportion. That's why it takes less gallons and wears longer.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

LEROY.

Mrs. Carl McCraney, of Towanda, is visiting her parents in this place.

The remains of M. Morse, of East Troy, were brought here last Friday afternoon for interment. Mr. Morse was formerly of LeRoy, residing here until three years ago.

Mrs. Julia McCraney has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Vroman.

Moving will soon be the order of the day. Some have moved.

J. S. Whipple and C. L. Allen each have stock and a telephone on the Farmers' line. It will be very helpful to Mr. Allen in his business, also to J. S. Whipple.

Dr. Davidson, of Canton, is attending A. J. Whipple.

Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Shoemaker are visiting at Will Robinson's.

WINDFALL.

C. R. Shoemaker, of Berrytown, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Treat Shoemaker, the past week.

John Gray and family have moved to Alba.

Mrs. Horace Welch of West Franklin, is taking care of her daughter, Miss Kate, at Charles Shoemaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton and daughter, Edith, visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Rathbun, at Grover last Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Packard slipped on the ice last Sunday evening and broke her leg and sprained her ankle very badly. Dr. Davidson, of Canton, is attending her.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes of Pike, visited his brother, Rev. N. W. Barnes, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Potterville, visited at C. N. Beers's Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Cowles and Miss Gertrude Coburn attended the C. E. convention at LeRaysville Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stoll was largely attended. Her son, J. R. Stoll, returned to his home in New Jersey on Wednesday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening, March 29. Warm sugar will be served. As it is the last meeting before conference everyone is specially invited.

Miss Grace Cron, who had been assisting Mrs. J. C. Stoll, returned to her home in Potterville on Saturday.

Miss Grace Tyrrel entertained Miss Watson from Herrick over Sunday.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

MAY TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date Feb. 25, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 17, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-fifth day of Dec., in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	24c to 25c	
EGGS	15c to 16c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	69c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,25 a
FLOUR, per sack		$1.50 a 1.75
POTATOES	30c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	24c
EGGS	24c
BEESWAX	a 23c
OATS, per bushel	40c
POTATOES, per bushel	a40c
BUTTER, prints	26c

General Markets.

New York, March 21.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27a27½c.; firsts, 24a26c.; seconds, 21a23c.; thirds, 20c.; held, extras, 26a26½c.; firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 21a23c.; thirds, 20c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 24a25c.; seconds, 21a23c.; thirds, 19a20c.; western imitation creamery, extras, 24c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 20c.; renovated, extras, 23c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 18c.; western, factory, extras, 22c.; firsts, 21c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 18c.; held, firsts, 21c.; seconds, 19a20c.; packing stock, No. 2, 20a21c.; No. 3, 18a19c.

CHEESE—State, ful cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14c.; fine, 13½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 13c.; fair to good, 12a12½c.; poor, 10½a11c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 13½c.; fine, 13a13¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c.; fair to good, 11a11¼c.; poor, 10a10¾c.; light skims, small, choice, 10a10¼c.; prime, 9¼a9½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a8¾c.; good, 8a8½c.; common to fair, 6¾a7¼c.; full skims, 4a5c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 19c.; choice, 18c.; mixed, extra, 18c.; firsts, 17c.; dirties, 14a15c.; checks, 12a13c.; duck eggs, 25a30c.

HOPS—State, 1904, choice, per pound, 29a30c.; good to prime, 27a28c.; common to fair, 25a26c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1a1.25; per 168 pound bag, $1a1.15; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.75a2; per 168 pound bag, $1.50a2; Jersey, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1a1.25; per barrel or bag, $1a1.15; Bermuda, per barrel, $3.50a6; Havana, $3a4.50; per bushel crate, $1.25a1.50; southern, second crop, $1.50a4; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per barrel, $2.50a5; per basket, $1a1.75; Virginia, per barrel, $1.50a2.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 15c.; chickens, per pound, 12c.; roosters, old, per pound, 10c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 16c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70a80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.37a1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, average best, per pound, 20c.; mixed, fair to good, 18a19c.; poor, 15a17c.; chickens, 9 to 10 pounds to pair, per pound, 20a21c.; mixed sizes, 15a18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14a15c.; old cocks, per pound, 10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3; mixed, $2.25; dark, $1.50a1.75.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef in moderate demand at 6½a9c. per pound, with general sales at 7a8c. for ordinary to fairly good beef; city dressed veals firm at 8a13½c. per pound; country dressed at 7a11½c.; mutton steady at 8½a10½c. per pound; lambs at 11a13c.; country dressed spring lambs sold at $2a8 per carcass; country dressed hogs steady at 5½a7½c. per pound.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Merritt Loren Case of Athens Boro', Bradford Co., Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said district, on the 31st day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petit oner should not be granted. EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John O'Connor, Jr., deceased, late of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
March 14, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of R. H. Middaugh, deceased, late of Ulster township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. GUY FARNSWORTH.
Towanda, Pa., March 16, 1904. 4t Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Mauger deceased, late of Ulster Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. R A. HORTON, Administrator.
Ulster. Pa., March 6, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Kuykendall deceased, late of Towanda Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
S K KUYKENDALL, Administrator.
March 2, 1905. 6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Galen L Vanness, deceased, late of Towanda hip of Standing Stone, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
ELLA VANNESS, Administratrix.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. No. 12, Feb. 20, 1905.4

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Delighta Vanderpool, deceased, late of the Township of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
GUY C. HOLLON, Administrator.
TRECY JOHNSON, Administratrix.
February 23, 19 5.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John M. Stevens, deceased late of Asylum Township, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.
SMITH STEVENS,
URANIA STEVENS, Executors.
February 28, 1905. 300mar*

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Term of Troy Court.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District has issued his precept bearing date February 23, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Quarter Sessions, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Troy, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1905,

and continuing one week.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

Dated at Towanda the twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' court of Bradford County, Pa., will be sold at public sale at the Grand Jury Room of the Court House in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

at nine o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, late of David Higgins, deceased:—

House and lot, situate in the Village of Ulster, Township of Ulster, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

On the South by the public highway leading to Smithfield from the Village of Ulster; on the West by lands of Susan Mousey; on the North by lands of William Russell, now Mrs. Leonard, and on the East by land of Patrick McNerney, containing one fourth of an acre of land more or less. Upon which there is erected a dwelling house. Being the same property conveyed by O. F Ayer and wife to David Higgins, by deed dated the 27th day of April, 1899, and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 253, at page 201 etc. Terms of Sale:—Fifty per cent upon the property being struck down, balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

SEVILA HIGGINS,
Executrix of DAVID HIGGINS, dec'd.
Ulster, Pa., February, 28th, 1905. 3 w

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Philander Putnam deceased, late of the township of Granville, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
LESLIE F. PUTNAM, Administrator.
February 27, 1905*

The James H. Hawes Manufacturing Company.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of "The James H. Hawes Manufacturing Company" held at the chief office of the company (in Mercur Block in the office now occupied by John W. Mix), in Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.
JOHN W. MIX, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., March 7, 1905. 4t.

Subscribe for Reporter-Journal.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candipate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*
FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.
CHARLES P. DEWAY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.
G. M. HOFFMAN
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.
JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.
GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.
THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10 1905.
N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries June 10, 1905.
W. G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN a candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any and they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules.
H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries June 10, 1905.
JOHN W. CODDING.
Towanda, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert Washburn deceased, late of Windham Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
EDWARD LOUNSBERY, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Fred Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.
WILLIAM KENNEDY, Administrator
Towanda, Pa., March 20, 1905—4t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Dusting Cap and Apron by Martha Dean

In spite of all the fancy dresses a girl may have, it is always necessary to have a few simple aprons included in her wardrobe. There are certain times when it is necessary for her to wear an apron to protect the dress. The girl may not be a cook, but she should be justly proud of the occasional trip to the kitchen, where she tries a new dish. Perhaps it is not in the kitchen where she most needs the garment, but in doing the many little household duties that usually fall to the housekeeper. The apron shown here is a practical design. It is simple in the making, being composed of front, back and side front. A big pocket is included in the pattern and is a decorative feature. The apron is well fitting, although not tight fitting to the waist in front, as that would spoil the blouse. It is closed in the back with straps. The cap is not only a dainty little affair, but it is a practical design as well, for the front may be turned over the face to give entire protection to the hair from the dust. These two garments should be included in every woman's wardrobe and are both simple and inexpensive. Gingham, galatea, calico or crossbarred muslin may be used in the construction. Patterns Nos. 6227 and 6244. One size for cap, No. 6227. Sizes for apron, No. 6244, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6227 and 6244, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Princess Wrapper by Martha Dean

At the present time, when the demand for "fussy" clothes is so general, those whose tastes lean toward the simpler styles will be delighted to find a plain model, such as is shown in the illustration. Princess dresses are always in good taste, and the fact that they are more becoming than the half or loose fitting styles makes them favorite designs for everyday wear. The front is dart fitted, and there are only three pieces to the body part—front, back and side back. The sleeve is the regulation style for house wear, and the deep scalloped collar gives a neat finish to the garment, although its use is optional. Any preferred material may be used in making such a dress. A pretty, inexpensive one could be made of percale or print, using white embroidery insertion or finishing braid for trimming. For a dress for afternoon or better wear one could use challie, cashmere or albatross.

Pattern No. 6251.

Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6251, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Bluebirds and new maple syrup.

The church of Christ at Canton is being repaired.

S. S. Merithew of New Albany fell and broke two ribs.

There are thirty-seven granges in Tioga county with a membership of 4,000.

Born, March 15, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton of East Towanda, a son.

Bernard Ayers and Fred Ritz have bought the Jones livery stables in Canton.

Walter Smith, a printer at Canton, had one hand crushed in a job press last Friday.

Eleven residents of Exeter borough have been arrected, charged with illegal voting.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Scranton is visiting her father, J. R. McKeeby, in this place.

County Auditor R. T. Card has resumed his old position with Newell Brothers at Troy.

Buffalo Salvage Co. will continue the sale of Sattler's stock of clothing and shoes until April 1.

Mrs. Charles T. Mishler of Reading is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blaisdell, on North Fourth street.

A house near Watkins, built 96 years ago, still has its first coat of shingles. They were of shaved pine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor are to move from Canton to Williamsport, where Mr. Taylor is engaged in business.

If the merchant followed up his advertising like the Jap does the Russian he would also corner the game.

A horse being treated by firing for spavin by Dr. L. T. Connolly drew a big crowd on Park street on Saturday.

Fires broke out in four different sections of Scranton on Wednesday of this week. None of them did much damage.

Mrs. B. L. Lyman, wife of one of the editors of the Tunkhannock New Age, has gone to Lenoir, North Carolina, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fell of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in Towanda as the guest of the gentlemen's brother, U. M. Fell, on York avenue.

The street men made a great improvement on the stone pavement on Main street Saturday by flushing it with water from hydrants.

Mrs. J. A. Creveling has returned to her home in Towanda after several weeks spent with friends in Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Berwick.

A large number of Russian immigrants are settling in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys. A number have gone to Bernice to get work.

The heirs of Mrs. Patrick Costello of Newark, have received a check for $1000, the amount of insurance carried in the L. C. B. A. of Towanda.

H. A. Kaufman, formerly of this place and now conducting a dry goods store at Athens, has rented a store at Sayre and will run a clothing business there.

Andrew Spalding, son of ex-county commissioner H. M. Spalding of Troy, has successfully passed his examinations for registered pharmacist in Philadelphia.

Last Sunday over 40, largely young people, who signified their intention of leading a christian life at the evangelistic meetings were taken by the Waverly Presbyterian church.

Friday was the fortieth anniversary of the great St. Patrick's day flood in the Susquehanna, when the water reached half way from the river bank to Main street on Park street.

The firm of Doolittle & Hoff at Sayre has been dissolved and the business will be closed. The stock will be moved to Elmira where Mr. Doolittle is engaged in business.

A match-race for a purse of $200 is scheduled to come off next June in Westfield between horses owned by Mr. E. W. Davis of Middlebury Center and Mr. Clark H. Rexford, of Galeton.

During a christening at a house of foreign residents of Scranton, the child choked to death. There was much liquor used at the christening and the authorities are investigating.

William Lewis, of Blossburg, was killed Tuesday morning of last week in one of the small mines at that place. He was setting a prop and jarred the roof which fell and killed him instantly.

President Bodine of the Wellsboro town council solved the street question most satisfactory when he appointed for that important work the councilmen of their respective words—a committee of the whole.

William Vandemark, a six-months prisoner from Waverly in the Owego jail, refused to work in the stone yard unless the ball and chain were removed. It was suspected that he planned to escape and he was placed in the dark cell on bread and water.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott of Troy were in town Thursday.

Miss Mary R. Hale is home from Wells college for the Spring vacation.

Mrs. D. M. Turner and Mrs. C. H. Turner spent Thursday in Scranton.

Mrs. G. L. Foss has returned home after a stay of eleven weeks at Waverly.

A. A. Youmans and Frank Youmans of Troy were registered at Ochs Hotel Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Brooks of Canton is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Woodburn here.

Miss Josephine Neigh of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting her uncle, J. Terry, on State street.

Misses Margaret and Laura Hoffa, of Dushore, were registered at Ochs Hotel on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Webster Crockett of Jersey City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, on Poplar street.

Miss Grace Decker went on Saturday to Brooklyn to spend ten days with her father, Geo. M. Decker.

Misses Carrie Long and Christine Montanye have returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

A. B. McCraney and G. M. Clark went to Philadelphia on Thursday to buy a carload of horses to be sold here.

Miss May Sturdevant, of Skinners Eddy, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. David Gordon, on Poplar street.

W. R. Jones of this place was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Rev. D. P. Jones at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Kester, Miss Miriam Herrmann and Mrs. A. S. Kester of Dushore were guests at the Tidd House on Saturday.

Mrs. Burr Tracy, who has been at Fort Newton, near New York, arrived in Towanda last week and is staying at the Ward House.

Olin McCabe of North Rome, one of the most prominent residents of eastern Bradford county, was registered at the Ward House Friday.

Miss Louise Ingham of the West Chester Normal school is spending a ten days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Perley, Mr. and Mrs. C. LaRue Munson and C. R. Farr of Williamsport, spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests at the Ward House.

D. H. Clark, of Punxsutawney, who is well known here by reason of his business associations with Towanda men, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mrs. W. L. Townsend returned to her home at Spencer, N. Y., on Saturday, after spending a couple weeks in Towanda with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Foster Wolfe returned from the Sayre hospital on Saturday. Five weeks ago Saturday he was operated upon for appendicitis and has made a splendid recovery.

Miss Anna Drislane of this place, who was operated on recently at the Packer hospital at Sayre for appendicitis, was discharged on Wednesday of last week as convalescent.

ECZEMA ON LITTLE GIRL

Sleepless Nights for Mother and Awful Suffering of Child.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Had Given up All Hope of Ever Making Any Cure.

Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T., writes: "My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies and spent so much money, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope of making any cure. As a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and to my great delight a marked change was manifested from the first application. I gave the child a bath with Cuticura Soap, using a soft piece of muslin cloth. This I did twice a day, each time following with Cuticura Ointment, and at the same time gave the Resolvent, according to directions. One box of Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. I submit this for publication, hoping it will assist other sufferers in curing themselves."

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Consisting of Cuticura Soap Ointment and Pills.

The first step in the treatment of chronic Eczema is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. Dry carefully and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent Pills, or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and avoid cold, raw winds.

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Auction every day at 2 p. m. and 7:30. Westbrook & Cash.

TOBACCO DISCUSSION OF INTEREST HERE.

Lancaster County Has a Permanent Organization of Growers.

The Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' association is a permanent organization which meets each month to discuss topics of interest to tobacco raisers. The following excerpt from a report of their last meeting will be of interest here:

"President Herr then gave a resume of the hearing held before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress on the Philippine tariff question. Mr. Herr and County Commissioner M. L. Greider were the committee from the local association and they presented the views of the local growers. They were introduced by Congressman Cassel, who took the best of care of them. In giving Lancaster county's views, Mr. Herr entered a protest against any reduction of the Philippine tariff. In support of this seasons were given, setting forth that the United States had established the Philippines in everything that would make them successful. Labor there was cheaper, for men could be hired for ten and fifteen cents a day. American growers could not, under any circumstance, compete with this. Should the tariff be reduced, syndicates would take advantage of the cheap labor and unusually profitable soil of the Philippines, with the result that local growers would suffer badly, if not put out of the business altogether. The business men were assured that for the present the tariff would not be changed, and why should the farmers' protection be tampered with?

"In reply to a question Mr. Herr stated that the tobacco crop in Pennsylvania was doing fairly well, but the prices realized were no comparison with the prices received for the Philippine crop.

"'What seeds to plant and what to grow' was announced as the chief topic for discussion. Mr. Greider said that there was a demand for a better grade of filler than the broad leaf now grown. A narrow leaf, seed-leaf, he said, would bring 18 or 20 cents, against 12 cents for the present broad leaf. This had been brought to his attention by a prominent local leaf dealer.

"Mr. Greider said that an excellent quality of narrow-leaf filler could be grown here, despite any reports to the contrary. We must experiment now, he said, with a better grade of filler.

"Continuing the discussion, it developed that the narrow-leaf variety was unfamiliar to the majority of the members, but those in a position to speak declared it to be what was wanted. Among those in support of the growing of this variety were President Herr and Mr. Greider. The question of soils was brought into the argument at this point. Some, it was held, would produce good Zimmer's Spanish, while as yet others were an unknown quantity. The question was dropped without coming to a definite conclusion."

OIL WELL DROWNED.

Skinners Eddy Well May Have to Be Started all Over Again.

The drill in the Skinners Eddy oil well reached a depth of 700 feet on Monday and had entered an oil sand, when a rush of water drowned out the well. An attempt is being made to bail out the well and to drive the casing deep enough to shut off the flow of water, but is believed the casing will eventually have to be pulled and a new hole drilled.

In bailing out the well a coating of oil half an inch thick accumulated on the top of the water in the barrel into which the bailer was emptied.

On Tuesday the drill was started in a second hole about 150 feet from the first one, to be put down some 270 feet to test the vein of what is called locally "petroleum jelly,' and may prove to be ozokerite, a very valuable mineral. At 118 feet a 15 foot vein of this waxy substance was found and at a depth of 270 feet a 50 foot vein of the same material was struck.

Waverly Weddings.

Ashley Brown and Miss Celphia Vanderpool, both of Towanda, were married at the Methodist parsonage on March 10.

Gilbert Washburn of Nichols and Orpha Spencer of East Smithfield were married at the Methodist parsonage on March 13.

Justus Kipp and Miss Ruah Dickerson, both of New Albany, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on March 15.

First Train Dispatcher Dead.

D. H. Conklin, known to old time railroad men as "Dandy" Conklin, died recently at his home in Decatur, Ill., aged 74. In war times Conklin was a telegraph operator on the Lackawanna at Scranton, and later became prominent in railroad matters in the East. It was in 1866, while he was station agent and operator at Port Jervis on the Erie, that he first operated a railroad train by telegraph order and thus established train dispatching.

Fair Managers Met.

A meeting of the managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society was held at the office of the secretary, Charles M. Culver, Esq., here on Saturday. A discussion of plans for the next fair was held and the meeting was adjourned until next Saturday.

Monroeton After Industries.

The Monroeton Business Men's association has been organized and the following officers elected: President, O. J. Musselman; vice president, D. E. Miller; secretary, M. P. Jones; treasurer, J. L. Rockwell.

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If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

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ADVERTISING PAYS.

It Has Enabled J. G. Homet, Formerly of Monroeton, to Get a Wife.

Readers of this paper will remember the efforts of J. G. Homet of Union county, formerly of Monroeton, to secure a wife through advertising, and they will be gratified to learn that he has been successful, as the following dispatch sent out from Lewisburg under date of March 17, indicates:

"J. G. Homet, of Forest Hill, Union county, who advertised for a wife, and aspired to marry Miss McCoy, of Bucks county, was married to Miss Marie Brooks, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday. The bride is 20 years old."

Monday's Philadelphia North American gives these particulars:

From the first batch of letters Homet read one, the contents of which so appealed to him that, according to his statement he immediately decided that the girl should be made Mrs. Homet. The choice of the 58-year-old widower was Miss Mary Elizabeth Brooks, of Philadelphia.

Negotiations were at once opened, and on Tuesday Homet met his future wife at Mifflinburg. The ceremony was performed the very day by the Rev. V. T. Rue, of Mifflinburg, at the boarding place of the Homets at Forest Hill.

When questioned Saturday, Homet said that his three days of married life has proved that his bride possesses the qualifications enumerated in his advertisement. He said: "My wife is 21 years old. She has been for several years a stenographer and typewriter in the employ of a large manufacturing establishment in Philadelphia. She is an intelligent girl, of a cheerful disposition, and it is remarkable how she has adapted herself to her new home.

Mrs. Homet said: "I find Jewet an affectionate husband and a charming companion. Although he is thirty-seven years my senior, I can not help but love him."

RAILROAD MEN HERE.

Parties Interested in the P. B. & E. in Town Saturday.

A party of men interested in the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad arrived in Towanda on Saturday, having driven from Canton. Besides President F. A. Sawyer of this place, Hon. C. Fred Wright of Susquehanna, Hon. Charles E. Green of Binghamton, I. N. Beardslee, C. A. Innis and J. F. Clark of Canton, who are directors in the road, as well as men representing bankers and the contracting and engineering interests were in the party.

The party has been driving over the route of the entire proposed line from Binghamton to Ansonia. Ex-Congressman C. Fred Wright took occasion to make some calls on a number of his personal friends while here. He left Saturday afternoon.

New Honesdale Scheme.

Every indication is favorable for a large milk condensory in Honesdale. Representatives of a well known New York firm were there recently looking for a factory site. They were very much impressed with Honesdale as a location for their buildings. Milk from 1400 cows can be secured within a radius of six miles from Honesdale. If the condensory should come there that number would be doubled and perhaps trebled. The farmers in the vicinity of Honesdale and outlying districts are enthusiastic over the matter and express a desire to become coworkers in the project.

Long Drive for Funeral Party.

Because the Berwick bridge is torn away and there is no means of crossing the river the relatives of Mrs. Harry Spoonenberg, who died at her Nescopeck home, had to drive twenty-five miles by way of Shickshinny in order that her body might be buried at Berwick half a mile away.

Conductor Marsh at Work.

Conductor Nathan Marsh is back to his run on the Montrose branch, after having been laid off for about three months by an accident. His train went off the track and he was severely bumped by being thrown across the car.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

Those willing to take summer boarders or who have rooms to let for the summer should notify some one of the committee of the Business Men's association, H. L. Holcombe, G. H. Boyle or C. L. Humphrey, at once.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

CURING CONSUMPTION AT WHITE HAVEN HOSPITAL.

Annual Reports Were Read at a Meeting in Philadelphia.

Dr. Lawrence F. Flick read his annual report at the meeting of the directors of the Free Hospital For Poor Consumptives at White Haven. The meeting was held in Philadelphia. In his report he recommended the building of another sanitarium between White Haven and Philadelphia, which would be nearer the city, to be used for the treatment of cases in an advanced stage.

The report recommends the establishing of a convalescent farm on which the patients could be employed until such time as they are able and can secure better work.

The secretary's report showed that 101 patients out of 268 who stayed over one month at the sanitarium last year were discharged as cured, or at least with the disease arrested so long as they did not unnecessarily expose themselves. Only one patient died; 32 did not improve in condition, and the remaining 134 were getting along fairly well.

LANDSLIDE ON S. & N. Y.

Nearly a Quarter Mile of Track Was Covered.

A big gang of men was busy Monday clearing up a big landslide on the Susquehanna & New York railroad at Short Run and numerous small landslides near East Laquin and other places. At Short Run nearly a quarter mile of track was covered with from one to four feet of mud and dirt. The track at that point is built into the side of the mountain and the thaw loosened the banks and let them run over the roadway.

Mrs. Dunlap Discharged.

Justice C. M. Hall discharged both cases against Mrs. Dunlap at the hearing held at his office on Saturday afternoon. The defendant was charged with keeping a house of ill repute and with selling liquor without a license. The evidence against her was too scant to hold her to court. The office of the justice was packed during the entire proceedings.

Painfully Burned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chubbuck, an elderly lady who lives with Mrs. John Albro at Athens, had her head severely burned recently, from which she suffers intensely. Mrs. Chubbuck has rheumatism in her arms and shoulders and was leaning over the stove to receive the heat when two celluloid combs which she had in her hair under her night cap, ignited, burning her head to a blister.

Indifferent to Killing.

Emma Lee, the young colored woman who deliberately killed Mrs. Charles Weldon, in Scranton, last Friday afternoon sits in her cell in the county jail as unconcerned as if she were sitting in her own home. She accepts her fate with a stoical indifference that is really remarkable in a woman. She has been absolutely indifferent since she gave herself up.

Court Notes.

The report of the committee appointed to examine into the sanity of Patrick Farrell and finding that he is insane has been approved by the court. Mr. Farrell will be taken to the state hospital at Danville.

A subpoena in divorse has been awarded in the suit of Bertha Aldrich vs. Frank J. Aldrich.

New Cigarette Law Passed.

Governor Pennypacker has approved a bill making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $100 to $300 for any one to give or sell a cigarette to any person under the age of 21 years. The new law amends the act passed by the last legislature which merely prohibited the sale of cigarettes to minors.

Lehigh University Register.

The Register of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., just issued, copies of which may be had on application, shows the attendance of 630 students from 24 States and 8 foreign countries, the largest in the history of the institution. There are 56 in the teaching staff. 370 of the students are from Pennsylvania.

Death of E. W. Griswold.

E. W. Griswold, of West Leroy, died Friday forenoon, after an illness covering a period of many years. For a long time Mr. Griswold had conducted a store at that place and is quite well known in the Western part of the county. The funeral was held Monday. He was 35 years old.

Daugherty House Sold.

John Marsh, for several years past the proprietor of the Daugherty House at Wysox, has sold his business there to Wilbur Cogswell and Clinton Swingle of Towanda. Mr. Cogswell has had many years experience in the hotel business in Bradford county. Mr. Swingle is his son-in-law.

Flaherty in the Pen.

John Flaherty, who is wanted in this county for forging an order in Terry township, was recently sentenced at Williamsport to three years in the Eastern penitentiary for forging checks in Lycoming county. Flaherty has been in the pen before.

Cemetery Associaton Officers.

At an adjourned meeting of the Towanda Cemetery association—Oak Hill cemetery—held Monday afternoon, the old board of directors and these officers were reelected: President, Clark B. Porter; clerk, C. P. Welles: treasurer, C. M. Pratt.

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I NOW HAVE A FULL TITLE TO MY HOUSE and lot on Canton, ave. Monroeton, Pa., and offer it for sale cheap for cash in hand. Address J. G. HOMET, Mifflinburg, Pa., R. F. D., No. 2. s30mar*

OWING TO THE INFIRMITIES OF AGE OF the Manager of the Athens Penna Lumber Co., who is retiring from business an opportunity is open for any one with small capital to step into an established lumber and house furnishing business. 2n ar 4-t

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TWO ADJOINING FARMS FOR SALE ON Valley Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about seventy acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; waranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address MRS. N. L. HOLLON, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jan tf

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